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Motorman Guilty of Criminal Carelessness.

Shelton Street Railway Declared Very Negligent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—The jury in the inquest into the cause of the accident on the Shelton street railway company's bridge, at Peck's millpond, August 6, this noon rendered their verdict. The finding of the jury is that the motorman of the wrecked trolley car, George S. Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness and that the Shelton street railway was very negligent. The jury also recommends a special session of the legislature to act on certain laws which it recommends for the protection of persons riding on trolley cars.

The following is the text of the finding:

We find that by reason of the rapid running of the car, and the defective condition of the approach adjoining the bridge, the car was derailed.

We find that the guard rail, although of the style in general use on all railroad bridges, was not effective in this case by reason of the speed and momentum of the car.

We find that, in view of the fact that the track was new and untried, and the roadbed not completed, the car was running at a dangerous rate of speed approaching the bridge and on to the bridge.

We find that the motorman, George Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness in so running said car.

We find that on said day said car was in good order and running condition.

We find that the Shelton Street Railway Company was very negligent in the following particulars:

First—In allowing an imperfect condition of the roadbed to exist on Sunday, said sixth day of August, at the southern approach to the bridge, in that the ties were insufficiently supported by dirt or other filling, thereby causing a depressed condition when the car passed that point.

Second—In that the order of the company as to speed at this point, and as to the constant all-day inspection of the track at this point on said day, was not enforced.

In view of the foregoing we recommend:

First, That all cars be required to stop before crossing the bridge at Peck's mill, 20 feet distant from the bridge, at either end.

Second, That all trolley bridges have inside guard rails, and that the outside guard rail be not less than eight inches high and be lined with iron.

Third, that no man be allowed to act as motorman for a trolley car until he shall have qualified before some competent board of examiners and be licensed therefor.

Fourth, we recommend that the number of working hours of motormen and conductors be reduced, and that they be allowed a reasonable time for their meals.

Fifth, in view of the large increase in mileage of trolley lines in this state, and a probable further increase, we recommend that His Excellency, the governor, convene the legislature at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of creating a commission with ample power, whose duty shall be to supervise the construction and operation of trolley lines.

The coroner is hereby requested to communicate with the governor and to transmit to him a copy of this verdict and finding.

Coroner Doten will this afternoon forward a copy of the finding to Governor Lounsbury.

ANGELES ATTACKED.

Twelfth Regiment Drives the Insurgents into the Mountains.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the Twelfth regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops are injured, but the insurgent loss is not known. Mr. C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter on the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at Angeles.

TEN NEW REGIMENTS.

Additional Infantry Volunteers to be Organized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An order has been issued directing that 10 additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from 38 to 47, and will be organized at the following places, in the order named: Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kas.; Camp Meade, Penn.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.; Fort Niagara, N. Y. Two regiments are to be organized at Camp Meade.

Train Robbers Driven Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Denver says: Colorado & Southern passenger train No. 1 was held up last night near Folsom, N. M. The attack occurred at 11 o'clock and was heralded by a fusilade from the bandits. One shot struck Mail Clerk Bartlett in the jaw, but the passengers rallied to the relief of the train crew and the robbers fled.

Increase of Wages Granted.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 17.—The demand of the iron moulders of this city for an increase of wages from $15 to $16 per week has been granted. The agreement will take effect next Monday.

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ROGET UNDER FIRE.

Shots of Counsel Make the General Wince.

Magistrate Bertullus a Strong Witness for Dreyfus.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incident, the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, the famous prisoner of Devil's island, charged with treason, was resumed this morning in the Lycee.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings, it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the back, from ambush Monday, was slightly worse today. His physicians have not yet extracted the bullet, his fever continued to increase, and it was not believed he would be able to attend court Monday, consequently Maitre Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the court of cassation in the trial revision, was summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter should be able to resume the conduct of the case. M. Monard is expected to appear in court tomorrow. The friends of Maitre Albert Clemenceau prevented the latter from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus, as planned immediately after the attempted assassination of M. Labori. However, today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, counsel for the defense, evidently had come primed with questions for General Roget.

The general resumed his deposition on the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays, and was subjected to a warm cross-examining fire. A number of the counsel's shots struck the bull's eye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness's deposition, but General Roget will probably be recalled to the stand later on.

General Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when M. Demange scored. The ends of his fingers twitched nervously and he frequently turned for consolation towards Generals Billot and Zurlinden, former ministers of war, who were seated on the witnesses' seats behind him. The general also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when, as happened several times, suppressed titters went round the courtroom when M. Demange cornered him. Finally, General Roget became quite red in the face and answered M. Demange in a hollow voice, contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid re-inforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, who received the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession of forgery. In almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness, M. Bertullus gave his testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defense. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertullus, his evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely, and it apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court.

M. Jaurs, the Socialist leader, who was among those present in court, remarked on the close of the testimony: "This is the first time the truth and the whole truth has been told before the judges."

Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in the statements of M. Bertullus. The prisoner appeared completely absorbed in his words, straining forward to catch every syllable.

After a brief confrontation of M. Bertullus and Mme. Henry, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Henry, Colonel Picquart, former chief of the intelligence bureau of the war office, was called. He gave his evidence in a loud, resonant voice and created a profound impression.

The following is the testimony in detail:

General Roget, on resuming his testimony today criticised the surveillance inaugurated by Colonel Picquart over Lieutenant Colonel Henry. This surveillance, he said, lasted several months and included the interception of letters addressed to Esterhazy. There had also been searches of Henry's house during his absence. All these measures, the witness asserted, were not carried out without the authorization of the minister of war, who was not even informed of them. Moreover, the investigations were carried on at the expense of the secret service fund. The witness also objected to Colonel Picquart's methods of watching Mme. Pays.

General Roget admitted that Esterhazy was a gambler and immoral character. "But," said he, "while I have acknowledged his little failings, I nevertheless maintain that he has been the victim of abominable persecution."

General Roget next spoke of the arrest at Belfort of Quenelli, declaring Picquart cooked up the allegations of spying against Quenelli in order to attract to himself the approval of his superior.

The witness then dwelt upon the alleged devices of Dreyfus to procure information from the various bureaus in regard to the mobilization and concentration of the troops, pointing out that while intelligent and industrious Dreyfus was "far too inquisitive in matters which did not concern him, to the detriment of his proper duties." Replying to a question of the court, General Roget said that, so far as he knew, Dreyfus had only once been given an imaginary task as a test. The prisoner listened intensely to the witness, and his self-control contrasted markedly with his excitement of yesterday.

M. Demange asked Colonel Jouaust, president of the court-martial, to repeat the explanations which he had given before the court of cassation in regard to the part played in the affair by Major Du Paty De Clam, whereupon the witness traversed the old ground in regard to Paty De Clam's steps toward Esterhazy in the campaign said to be organized against him. The general said he believed the forged "Speranza" letters were either written by Paty De Clam or instigated by him. Witness said he had not acted against Paty De Clam, because he saw nothing culpable in what he had done to save Esterhazy.

With reference to the "document liberateur," which was a document forged in order to secure the release of Esterhazy when he was court-martialed, General Roget said he only knew how it reached the ministry of war, adding that its disappearance from that ministry was a mystery. He said that doubtless Paty De Clam could explain the matter.

Counsel for the defense here wanted to know how, under such circumstances, Paty De Clam's intervention in behalf of Esterhazy could be explained. But the witness could only attribute it to Paty De Clam's "moral conviction of Esterhazy's innocence." "In any case," said the general, "the general staff must be entirely disassociated with the part played by Du Paty De Clam in this matter."

"Certainly," replied M. Demange.

"I attach great importance to this point," was the general's next remark.

M. Demange agreed to this, but added: "What I would like to know is how an innocent man like Esterhazy was thought to need this kind of help?" (Laughter).

"It is certain I should not have done it," answered the witness, which caused renewed laughter.

General Roget then added that, although he would not have intervened himself to save Esterhazy, he did not consider the course followed as being reprehensible.

M. Demange then questioned the witness as to what he thought of Esterhazy's attempt to obtain from an agent a declaration that he had nothing to do with the affair, to which the general replied that he knew nothing of such an attempt. When M. Demange read General Renouard's report on the subject, however, General Roget admitted that Esterhazy's attempt was "certainly a curious proceeding for an innocent man to undertake." Counsel thereupon incited the special attention of the court-martial to the witness's reply. Then he took the general to task for playing yesterday the part of general accuser towards Colonel Picquart.

During the course of his remarks M. Demange referred to the document known as the Petit Bleu and the erasures in it. The general admitted the erasures might have been made with the view of giving the document a suspicious appearance, but he intimated that Picquart made the erasures and re-inserted the name of Esterhazy after taking the photograph exhibited before the court of cassation. Counsel insisted that the falsification occurred after the Petit Bleu left Picquart's hands and demanded further explanations from the witness. The general, however, said he was unable to testify as to who falsified the document or as to why it was done. He did not think it was done with the view of compromising Picquart.

At this juncture there was a little sparring bout between M. Demange and Major Carriere, the representative of the government in the case. The former desired information in regard to the espionage meeting at Basle, Switzerland, and the recall, on account of peculation, of an agent named Lajoui, who was corresponding with a certain foreign agent. Major Carriere objected to the discussion of the subject at this stage, for, he said, it would be contrary to the spirit of discipline for the general to discuss these details. The president of the court upheld the protest of the government representative, and M. Demange continued his examination of General Roget.

"How was it you knew," counsel asked the witness, "that 600,000 francs was offered Esterhazy if he would confess to being the author of the bordereau?"

"I heard it," the witness replied, "from the court of inquiry which tried Esterhazy, and from Esterhazy himself."

"Ah," exclaimed counsel. "It was Esterhazy who said it. Just so." (Laughter).

"Why was his residence searched?" M. Demange then asked; and the general answered: "Esterhazy, at one time, had the document containing the words "Cette Canaille de D—;" and might, therefore, have had others."

"You admit, then," asked M. Demange, "that he might have had interesting documents?"

"When one is conducting an inquiry," said the witness, "one must expect anything and search accordingly.

"Admitting," counsel then said, "that Esterhazy was the agent of the Dreyfus family and that he had agreed to assume, as suggested, the prisoner's guilt, how do you explain the fact that Esterhazy upon several occasions wrote statements calculated to compromise the case of Dreyfus?"

"With Esterhazy," replied General Roget, "one can never be sure of anything. (Laughter). He is such an extraordinary fellow. I don't know what he may be doing today, nor what he will do tomorrow."

These statements of the general convulsed the court with laughter, which seemed to irritate the witness, who was growing nervous under the searching examination of counsel. Turning to Dreyfus, General Roget cried in a loud voice: "I know very well that if I was accused of an act of treason which I had not committed I should find arguments with which to defend myself." This assertion evoked murmurs, but the general shouted: "Why does he deny even the most obvious things?" M. Demange shrugged his shoulders and ejaculated: "Ah."

The prisoner, however, rose and emphatically denied point-blank some of the general's evidence. He said he never traced on a map any plan of concentration or mobilization, nor ever had any knowledge of the details of these movements, or of the plan for the distribution of the various units throughout the departments.

"Let us," added Dreyfus, "understand one another in regard to what is meant. I assert that I did not know in its details of the plan of concentration. In regard to the circumstances dwelt upon before yesterday there was nothing precise stated. There was nothing but argument." The audience here gave vent to expressions of assent and dissent.

M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, was the next witness. There had been lively anticipation of an interesting confrontation. The magistrate inquired into the charges made against Esterhazy by his cousin Christian, and it was expected that Bertullus would be confronted with General Roget, who so tartly criticised the magistrate yesterday, but the president of the court invited M. Bertullus to proceed with his deposition.

M. Bertullus declared how Major Ravary asked his assistance in examining the secret dossier at the Cherche Midi prison and how, after he had learned the contents of the documents, he declared to Major Ravary that there was a flaw in the dossier which would occasion the collapse of the whole case. The witness

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SCOTCH COAST SWEPT.

Three Hundred Fishing Craft Caught in the Gale.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 17.—A terrific storm swept over the Scotch coast last night. At Frazerburgh, a town 37 miles north of this place, on the northeast coast, 300 fishing craft were caught in the gale and a lifeboat went to their assistance.

The crew of the Diadem of Cullen, a town on Cullen bay, North sea, were saved by the gallantry of James Brown, a discharged Dargai hero, who swam to the boat with a line. When this line had been fastened to the endangered craft the spectators who had gathered on the shore dragged the Diadem through the surf and landed her crew safely. The greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet.

Schooner Pioneer, bound from Sunderland to Banff, a town 38 miles north of Aberdeen, with a cargo of coal, is ashore and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The life saving brigade is trying to render her assistance.

Railroad passenger steamer Red Gauntlet has been wrecked off Pladda light, south of the island of Arran. The passengers and crew of the vessel have been landed at Whiting bay.

HAD FIFTY PASSENGERS.

Ward Line Steamer Vigilancia, from New York for Mexican Ports, Missing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which sailed from here last Wednesday for Mexican ports by way of Havana, where she was due Sunday, has not arrived there yet. It was reported yesterday at the office of the line that she had been seen passing Point Jupiter on the Florida coast yesterday morning. The Mexico, which sailed from here Saturday, arrived at Havana this morning, which would indicate that the steamer sighted off Jupiter was she and not the Vigilancia. The Vigilancia carried 50 passengers.

Rhode Island Pensions.

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SUPPOSED TO BE FILIBUSTERS.

Dominican Expedition Captured at Baracoa, Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 16.—As a result of General Wood's instructions to be on the lookout for Dominican filibusters, American officers at Baracoa yesterday arrested 30 revolutionist passengers on coastwise steamer Morera, with arms and ammunition. The men could not give a satisfactory excuse for coming to Baracoa with arms and ammunition, which were contained in four hogsheads.

General Jose Guerrero, a Dominican, in charge of the expedition, had a large sum of money with him, and also bills for a large amount. He had also provisions, with which he claimed he intended to start a grocery store. Among the party were two Americans. They were all held awaiting General Wood's decision as to what shall be done with them.

A gunboat bound for Baracoa, on the dawn trip from Sagua Lanamo, discovered hidden in a cove eight miles north from Baracoa a small schooner with a few arms on board. The gunboat unshipped the schooner's rudder till proof is established that she is not engaged in filibustering.

ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Transvaal Expects England to Meet New Proposals.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 16.—The Star says the government of the South African republic will reject the proposal of the British colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the franchise controversy, but has prepared a new scheme. According to the same authority, the Transvaal is anxious to preserve peace and expects Great Britain to meet it in a certain way.

REFUSAL CONDEMNED.

Public Opinion in Favor of Postponement of the Trial.

RENNES, Aug. 16.—The decision of Colonel Jouaust not to adjourn the court has created a very bad impression in Dreyfusard circles and pessimistic predictions are being made as to the outcome of the trial. It is pointed out that the decision of the members of the court not to adjourn being unanimous shows that not one of the judges is well disposed toward the prisoner.

M. Demange had a long consultation with M. Matthew Dreyfus this afternoon respecting today's session of the court martial, the gravity of which is fully recognized.

M. Demange is much upset by the loss of the assistance of his colleague, M. Labori, particularly as the latter had prepared a special set of questions for General Roget, and the absence of this, together with the fact that M. Labori's secretary was compelled to be away, put M. Demange to a great disadvantage. Counsel for the defense, however, will take General Roget in hand the first thing tomorrow.

Tonight it is understood that Maitre Demange will tomorrow repeat the application for an adjournment, in consequence of a hint that the government commissary, Major Carriere, has received instructions not to oppose it.

Maitre Mornard, who represented Mme. Dreyfus in the revision proceedings before the court of cassation, has been summoned to replace Maitre Labori until the latter is able to return to his post. M. Mornard is expected to appear in court tomorrow. He is, however, a poor substitute for Labori.

The refusal of the court martial to comply with the request of Captain Dreyfus and Maitre Demange for an adjournment is variously commented upon by the Paris evening papers. The Droits de l'Homme declares the decision "diastardly," and protests in the name of the accused against an act that "diminishes his chance of justice."

The Temps says: "One cannot suppose that the judges are unanimously unfavorable to Dreyfus. Their inability rather proves that they are guided by considerations of public order."

The Journal des Debats says: "It would have been extremely regrettable had the trial been interrupted, as a termination of the present situation is of the highest importance for peace and order."

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The refusal to adjourn the Rennes trial pending the recovery of M. Labori is severely commented upon here. Captain Dreyfus is conjectured to a man in the stocks at the mercy of anybody choosing to pelt him.

The German press, hitherto reserved and moderate, now expresses its feelings strongly on the evidence of Generals Mercier and Billot. Keen analysis and criticism characterizes every comment. The references by General Mercier to Germany are denounced as "grandiose, incendiaire and puerile." They will not be officially contradicted, "because Germany cannot be held responsible for the calumnies of French generals."

It is equally improbable that Mercier's statement will be denied in the Reichstag, or that any steps will be taken which would imply interference in the domestic affairs of France, beyond what has already been done in the name of humanity, to prove that Captain Dreyfus had no connection with Germany.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

There was no change in the strike situation at the Warwick mills in Centredale yesterday. All the weavers who quit work Tuesday are still out and 600 of the 700 looms in the factory are stopped. Yesterday a meeting of the striking weavers, all members of the union, was held at the union headquarters in Jericho, at which the strike was formally declared on until the discharged loom fixer and union secretary should be reinstated.

East Providence is not alone in the matter of the enforcement of laws against track walking. The Woonsocket police at roll call Tuesday night received instructions to specially enforce this law, and that night and all day yesterday policemen warned hundreds of people against track walking.

A car on the Rumford line jumped the track on Massasoit avenue, East Providence, at 8:25 o'clock last evening. When it stopped its front end was resting against a flimsy rail fence, which separates the road and a steep embankment. At the foot of this embankment is the railroad track. With a trifle more impetus the car would have gone through the fence and crashed down the embankment. It was only through chance that a serious accident was averted, for there were a number of passengers in the car. The derailment, however, is not laid to excessive speed on the part of the car, but is thought to be due to some fault in the track, since two similar accidents have occurred at about the same spot within a comparatively short space of time. The conductor was the only one injured last night, and he not seriously.

NEWPORT COUNTY POMONA GRANGE.

Newport County Pomona Grange, No. 4, held its bi-monthly meeting in Whitridge Hall, Tiverton, Tuesday. The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock, Worthy Master Charles H. Potter presiding. With the exception of Little Compton Grange the subordinate granges were all represented. Besides the members there were present State Master Joseph A. Tillinghast of Kingston, Past State Master Thomas G. Hazard, Arthur A. Brisbane, chief of the Experiment at Station, and Mr. Cornell, member of Columbia Grange, Pennsylvania, and secretary of the Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange, No. 23, Pennsylvania. The presence of these visitors as well as their good counsel and words of cheer made the meeting one of special interest.

During the lecturers' hour the question: "For What Purpose was the Pomona Grange Organized?" was discussed by the majority of those present. State Master J. A. Tillinghast spoke of the use of the Pomona Grange as a link between the subordinate and the State Grange, a meeting where mind met with mind, brightening up and enlarging the ideas.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange is to be held Tuesday, October 17, the subject for debate to be: "Which Has the Greater Influence on Human Culture, the Fear of Punishment or Hope of Reward?"

TIVERTON ABLAZE WITH LIGHT.

Tiverton had last evening its annual illumination, which was much more elaborate than usual and was witnessed by thousands of people. The whole side hill and heights were ablaze, much of the work being done in red fire, though here and there was a big bonfire. From the midst of these sparkling spots on the hillside and top there shot up into the cloudless sky rockets to extreme heights, where they burst and shimmered beautiful combinations of various fires. Down in the basin between the two bridges there was the greatest mass of decorations, giving a true Venetian effect. Along shore the places were decorated with lanterns, while long strings of lanterns ran out into the water on boats and stakes, or outlined the shore. The boats were rigged in lanterns and fireworks were freely used.

Viewed from the Stone Bridge the scene was a magnificent one, as from there the whole display could be taken in; yet it was on the Tiverton side where the masses collected, completely parking the expansive stretches about the bridge.

The Island road had its hands full, taking the greatest number from Fall River of course, though Newport and the island sent their quota, many of whom could not get home until after midnight because of the crush. Congressman Bull took out a party on the Lawrence.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Lucila Barker is guest of Mrs. Ashton Barker.

Mrs. N. C. Carter and daughter of Fall River are guests of Mrs. Rosseom S. Peckham.

Miss Gertrude Cory of Providence is guest of Miss Mary Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Peckham.

The clambake of the Union Church of Portsmouth at Southwick's Grove yesterday was well attended. The dinner was pronounced excellent and the day proved all that could be desired.

Mr. Abram A. Brown, Jr., is quite ill at the home of his father.

Mr. Baker of Westport was in town Tuesday on business.

There was quite a rivalry among the potato buyers in setting the price Tuesday. The price commenced at $1.37 in the morning and by night had reached $1.65.

Mrs. T. J. Sherman spent Tuesday in Providence, guest of her sister. Her nephews, Masters George and Howard Ray, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lincoln Sherman entertained the King's Daughters at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A large number of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church attended the lawn party of the Methodist church in Portsmouth on the Macomber estate near Stone Bridge road, Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Barker entertained a company of young friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Plummer of Newport is guest of Miss Helen Ward on Honyman Hill.

The North Atlantic squadron anchored just off Seaconnet point last evening, making a very unusual sight in these waters.

Mr. Christopher Peckham is having extensive repairs made to his house.

Mr. Alden P. Barker and his brothers, Messrs. Francis S. and Stephen P. Barker, and George G. Barker of Newport, spent Wednesday at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Helen Carpenter is visiting her uncle, Mr. Edmund Spooner of East Greenwich.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Richard Peale have been entertaining at their summer cottage Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Somerset.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Joseph E. Macomber spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willard S. Brayton.

Miss Gertrude Faulkner of New Bedford is visiting her uncle, Mr. David B. Anthony, and family.

The lawn party held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church was a great success financially, as it deserved to be after so much labor had been spent to make it such. The gross receipts were nearly $125. All departments were well patronized, and nearly everything on the fancy table was sold. Supper was served under a large tent and the artists' studio and curios were arranged upon the piazza with excellent taste. Fifteen from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Newport were present, and all the Methodist churches in the vicinity were represented.

Miss Edith Cathbane has returned from Block Island, where she has been spending some weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Morton and her three children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Coggeshall. Miss Evelyn Morton, who has been here some weeks, will return home and Bertie Morton remain.

There was a very large number present at the bake of the Christian Church. The dinner was excellent and everything was sold out.

Mrs. White of Providence is at Mrs. John R. Manchester's.

Mrs. Herbert Chase is entertaining her brother, Mr. Benjamin Dennis, and his family of Providence, and her nephew, James Chase.

The picnic of the King's Daughters, which was postponed from last week, was held Tuesday on the grounds of Mr. I. Lincoln Sherman of Middletown. A goodly number was present. Cake, ice cream and other refreshments were served.

The illumination and fireworks at Tiverton last evening were very plainly seen from vantage grounds in Portsmouth.

Alice, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brayton, is quite ill.

The Durfee Tea House is receiving very large patronage this season, for nearly every night a luncheon or dinner is served. Last Sunday John Jacob Astor with a party took lunch, and Monday and Tuesday evenings large dinner parties were there. Wednesday evening a luncheon party of 20 was served.

Mr. Herbert Russell is visiting in Wareham, Mass.

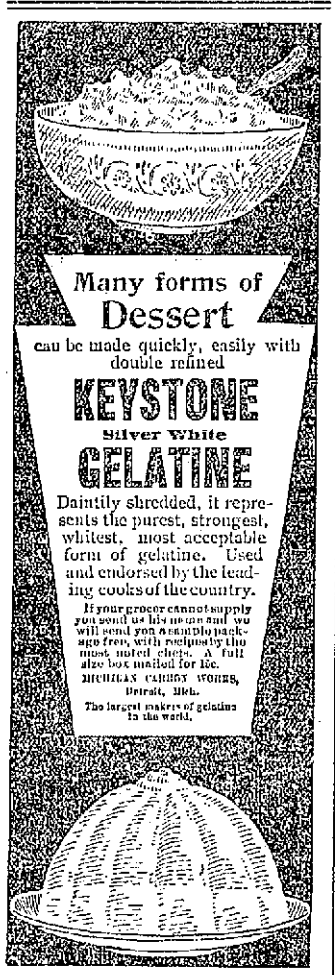
Mrs. Horatio L. Church and Mrs. Westgate of Dartmouth, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy.

THE TERRIBLE NEED IN PORTO RICO.

A despatch from Washington says: "The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department by General Davis in a despatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis adds: 'Dry split peas very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near the sea coast, although there is much destitution in the interior and deaths are occurring from lack of food. Will not be possible to reach those points with packs before next week, for in many cases the railroads and trails are so destroyed that only men on foot can get to and from those districts. The stores coming on McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is the destruction of the roads that there is no communication yet with one third of island.'"

Governor Dyer yesterday issued an appeal to the people of Rhode Island for contributions for the relief of the people of Porto Rico, and the Providence Journal seconds the appeal, announcing contributions of $170 to the fund, of which Mr. William Gammell has given $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames of Providence have sent to the New York relief committee four cases of women's and children's clothing.



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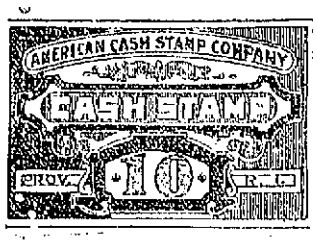

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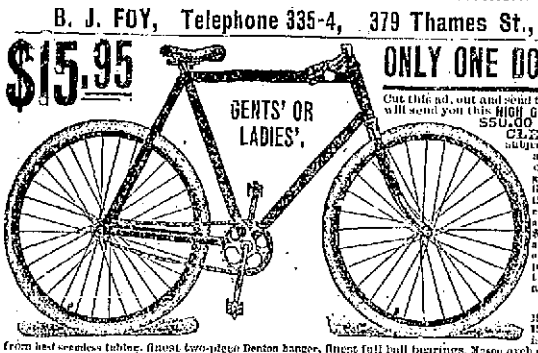

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TO eyes accustomed only to products of the loom, the factory or the burnisher's art raw materials have a novel suggestiveness. And when the product is citizenship the raw material acquires also the interest of the individual as opposed to the mass, each separate David standing alone before hostile armies. So rapidly goes on the process work which turns Hebrews, Russians or Germans by the thousand into American naturalized citizens that before the body politic becomes strictly homogeneous one likes to turn again and again to the type still to be found absolutely foreign in sentiment to the practical Yankeeism of the dominant six sevenths. Such types are not necessarily found mainly in the newly settled territories, rich as they are in individualism.

New Orleans, for example, is a city essentially while not normally foreign—Spanish, French; whatever you will, save American. There are "strange true stories of Louisiana" still slumbering untouched by the pen, and the man who holds the divine commission to write them produces perhaps half a dozen in two or three years. The pathfinder among the intricacies of these old tales is gifted with the peculiar endowment of subtle comprehension of the fiery, obstinate, gentle but enigmatic Creole character which must be interpreter to the literary artist who would depict it.

George W. Cable has now published between covers the little studies, called comprehensively "Strong Hearts," which have already been welcomed by the readers of Scribner's Magazine. They are three in number, the first that of a man who is strong enough to draw a circle round his life within whose limits he resolves to live. He thus becomes "The Solitary," fleeing from temptation stronger than any barrier he can raise in self-defense save a compulsory one. The second is the story of "The Taxidermist"—and his wife, whose heart was as strong as his. It is a wonderful little tale of the two people grown together in daily habit, he making an art of his craft and she sewing in the little back sitting room. So Fortune in a lottery drawing finds them, and then the vital issue of the story is how the sudden gilding of penurious life will affect the habits and character of the two unworldly people. The third of the series is called "The Entomologist." This is the most complex of the three, the study of a woman's folly and another woman's strength. It is in some respects the least successful of all, certainly the least like Cable in manner, while "The Taxidermist" is most suggestive of the author's earlier work.

Still, lovely as these stories are, there is no haunting Madame Delphine, no witching Aurora Nancanou, no Honore Grandissime, in any of them; and it is Mr. Cable's own fault if we miss them and their like. Yet are the stories delicately infused with the out-of-the-world aroma which of right clings to Cable's stories, and delightful to read.

(Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

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Grace Ellery Channing's name is well known among readers of periodicals, and always attached to verse of truly poetic quality. The collection which she entitles "Sea Drift" comprises poems varied in word as in metrical excellence. When one says that they are, in the majority, womanly poems it is with no implied belittling—rather that their themes are those which make a woman's existence, love and living. The epic inspiration is wanting; yet there are many recesses of the heart that could not be satisfied with epics, and some of these verses incarnate very human emotions. The very expression of what themselves are impotent to put in language brings comfort to certain types of people, and Mrs. Stetson, as the author now is, has successfully voiced the questions and the assertions of the womanly heart.

There are so many felicitous lines and phrases that it is impossible to quote them and yet give space to the beautiful elegy on Walt Whitman, one of the finest things in the little volume which we wish to give:

"O'er Tuscan hills I heard it breathed,
And up the olive slopes it ran,
And then the laurel all began
Singing of brows once laurel-wreathed;

"Of bards whose vanished voices fill
The resonant, deep valleys yet;
The laurel never can forget,
Such echoes tremble through it still.

"But I—I let the laurel pass,
And pass, the dim Etrurian land;
Far louder sings within my hand
The voiceless syllables of grass.

"Green art thou, laurel overhead,
Yet sombre to this tiny blade;
And some one says that he who made
The grass and me to live is dead.

"It may be false—the sky's as blue,
The ilex hath not dropped a leaf
Nor Earth put off a rose for grief,
And yet, for all—it may be true.

"Unruffled, silver olives wave,
Loud sings the laurel where I pass,
But louder still I hear the grass—
The grass, new-growing on a grave."

The coincidence in conception of the poem called "Wings" with the one of the same title written by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson is very curious, although in detail the two are totally unlike. The four poems which together phase a woman's love life, called "Woman," are of exceptional quality, as are "Memory" and "Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships," which hold strains that linger long in the memory.

(Small, Maynard & Co.)

EXCURSION STEAMER ADRIFT.

Yesterday afternoon excursion steamer Corsair, Captain Hull, lost her propeller when about half an hour out from Saunderstown, which place she had left at 4:30, and drifted about the west bay until early in the evening, when a passing schooner gave her a tow and kept her from further drifting. In the meantime a passing sailboat was hailed and asked to carry a telegraph message to Wickford, whence it could be forwarded to Providence. This request was complied with, and upon receipt of the despatch the Reliance was at once sent out.

At 9 o'clock, when the Corsair was off Hope island, the Reliance hove in sight. After much tooting of whistles and clanging of bells the towboat made fast, and the trip home was made without further accident, Providence being reached at 11 o'clock.

The Corsair had 90 passengers on board and their experience was decidedly out of the ordinary run of excursions. At no time, however, was there any danger. There was the entire west bay to drift in, the weather was as clear as a bell and the water perfectly calm. Captain Hull did not even anchor, but simply let the staunch little steamer drift slowly. The shore was never more than a mile away.

The Corsair is the third bay steamer to lose her propeller this season, two of the others having met with similar pieces of ill-luck. The Rambler suffered in a like manner last season.

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AN ANTISEPTIC BROOM FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

A broom which will contain in itself the means for destroying moths and disease germs is evidently an article which will be of no little value in the household. Such a broom has been invented by Mr. Oscar S. Kulman of Savannah, Ga. The antiseptic substances are contained within the broom-straws in a bag held in place by the initial wrap of steel wire and transverse rows of stitching.

The penetration of the bag by these rows of stitching opens up numerous outlets for the antiseptic material, in addition to the meshes of the cloth. The action of sweeping causes the antiseptic material to be distributed in limited but sufficient quantities for the thorough deodorizing and disinfecting of the carpet and of the room. The broom itself, ordinarily a fertile breeding-place for bacteria, is constantly kept in a sterilized condition by reason of its antiseptic properties. The bag is so perfectly inclosed and covered by the outside wrapping of straws that the broom presents the appearance of an ordinary broom without any hard external projections to scratch and mar the furniture of an apartment.—[Scientific American.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

A mother's example sinks down into the heart of her child like the snowflakes into the heart of the ocean.—[Anon.

Breakfast.

Sliced Pineapple.
Fish Cakes. Bacon. Potatoes. Rolls.
Water Cress Salad. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Stuffed Tomatoes.
Shrimp Sandwiches. Cream Cheese.
Tea. Cheese Sticks.

Dinner.

Cream of Rice Soup.
Broiled Mackerel.
Cold Asparagus. Green Corn.
Broiled Squab. Bacon.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Cream Cheese.
Peppermint Wafers.
Black Coffee.

Green Corn. There are many people who find it impossible to eat green corn off the cob. In this emergency the cook cuts off the grains with a knife, which is not the best nor the most satisfactory way of doing. It is recommended that the corn be grated off the cob into a pan or plate. By this process all the sweet milk in the corn next the cob is secured and saved and makes a vast difference in the sweetness of the grain after it is cooked. Use the ordinary household grater.

A DUEL IN HONDURAS.

We were invited to witness a duel in Honduras between two natives, one selected from each army. Hostilities were entirely suspended for the time being and both commanders drew up their forces in battle array to witness the conflict. With few exceptions the soldiers were a motley crowd, armed with all fashions of weapons, not more than 500 on each side carrying modern firearms. A few of the leaders were arrayed in gorgeous trappings, reminding one of the splendor of European commanders, without the power or wealth which sustained these.

The scene recalled the days of chivalry, though without its glamor, when some fearless knight met the mightiest champion of the enemy in the open plain, and the mutual hatred of the two contending forces was, for the while, forgotten in admiration of unflinching valor.

At the sound of the trumpet two stalwart natives, naked to the waist, rushed into the open space between the two forces and commenced a most savage struggle. They were armed with short, blunt blades, something like the bowie knife of the North American Indians. There was absolutely no skill in their use. Just mad, savage abandon, slashing each other in face, arms and breast, till they fell exhausted from loss of blood, even then dragging themselves over the bloody ground to get one more slash even in the death struggle.

All this time both armies were shouting themselves hoarse, every man screaming for the success of his champion. When all was over they carried the men away in solemn procession, and a herald gave formal notice that in six hours hostilities would be resumed. Never was valor wasted in a more cursed cause; never the sacred tree of liberty watered with more wanton blood. Never can there be a healthful planting or outgrowth of freedom in such soil and with such cultivation.—[Donahue's Magazine.

MR. VANDERBILT'S INVENTION.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has gone to New York for a few days, to be present at a test of the Vanderbilt locomotive—a locomotive designed by him in all its details—and this test and others to come will be watched with great interest by the mechanical and social world. Mr. Vanderbilt has been in the employ of the New York Central road for some time, and at present occupies the position of head draughtsman in the department of motive power and rolling stock, a most responsible place. He has studied locomotives very carefully, made runs on them, and has designed a locomotive which has improvements which it is expected will prove very valuable to railroads. One particular feature about the Vanderbilt locomotive is that it is fitted with a fire box which can be removed in a few hours, over night, all that is required to do the work being the cutting off of a few rivets. Ordinarily this work occupies some days and necessitates the driving out of about 1,200 bolts. Mr. Vanderbilt's invention, it will be seen, not only is a saving of labor but puts the locomotive out of commission for only a comparatively short time. The test now going on, it is understood, is to ascertain the coal consumption of the engine.

Mr. Vanderbilt has always been of a mechanical turn of mind. He has designed sailboats and launches, and launch engines, but this latest undertaking is his most ambitious effort.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander J. M. Hawley is detached from the bureau of navigation and ordered to command the Hartford.

Lieutenant H. Kimmel is ordered to the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant G. W. Laws is detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Hartford.

Ensign T. C. Hart is transferred from the Wabash to the Hartford.

Acting Boatswain E. H. Eycke is detached from the Modoc and ordered to the Richmond.

WHEN POLLY COMES TO TOWN.

Her letter brings the welcome news
From Somewhere-by-the-Sea,
To chase away midsummer blues
And make earth heaven for me.
It tells me that she's on the way,
The country scurrying down—
Ah! life will once again seem gay
When Polly comes to town!

We try to be quite formal when
I greet her at the train:
"Surprised!" "So glad we meet again!"
But, though our words we feign,
There's such a smile in Someone's eye,
Pink on her cheek's sun-brown—
I know she's just as glad as I
When Polly comes to town!

And then demurely off we speed
For dainty luncheon, where
We laugh and look and never heed
The others' envious stare,
Their glances turned on every hand,
While Polly tries to frown—
Of course they do not understand
That Polly's come to town!

Unchaperoned, beneath the stars
On garden roofs we stray,
Or jaunt in clanging cable cars
Through gladsome old Broadway.
The world with music rings
A tune of sweet renown;
Life is the song, and Cupid sings
When Polly comes to town!
—[Life.

FANCIES.

Maud Muller on a summer day
Through the meadow dug her way.
The turf flew high and Maud grew lame;
Of golf it was her maiden game.
—[Life.

Teacher—Bobby, name the largest known diamond.
Boby—The ace.—[Judge.

A fish seldom gets into trouble if it keeps its mouth shut—and the same might be said of a man.—[Chicago News.

"Slowpay," said the boarder, "says he has nothing to live for."
"Indeed?" snapped the landlady. "Well, he'll soon find that he can't live for nothing here!"—[Puck.

She—Why is it, I wonder, that little men so often marry big women?
He—I don't know, unless it is that the little fellows are afraid to back out of the engagements.—[Tit-Bits.

Traveler—I'm looking for one Silas Scroggins.
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Jones—How did you manage to get through that crowd so quickly? It took me nearly an hour.
Brown—You remember that cigar you gave me this morning.
Jones—Yes; but—
Brown—Well, I was smoking it.—[Chicago News.

The class was having lessons in natural history, and the teacher asked, "Now, is there any boy here who can tell me what a zebra is?"
Tommy—Yes, sir; I can.
Teacher—Well, Tommy, what is a zebra?
Tommy—Please, sir, a zebra is a donkey with a football suit on!—[Tit-Bits.

Amateur actor (to friend)—What did you think of my Hamlet, Charley?
Dear friend—Immense! In one part of the play you were equal to Irving.
Amateur actor—In what part was that, Charley?
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Amateur actor—I was behind the scenes then.
Dear friend—So was Irving.—[Tit-Bits.

PERSONALS.

....Elmore G. Dewey, a first cousin of Admiral George Dewey, died at his home in Durham, Conn., yesterday, aged 90 years old. The cause of his death was old age.

....Bishop Grafton of Wisconsin has given $25,000 to the Fond du Lac parish, which includes St. Paul's Cathedral, and a like amount to Grafton Hall, a school for girls in Fond du Lac.

....The trustees of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, have elected Rev. David Stanton Tappan, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Portsmouth, Ohio, to succeed Dr. Thompson as president of the university.

....Madame Patti sang at Swansea August 1 at an afternoon concert given in aid of the local charities. She was received at the station by the mayor and corporation, and escorted through the streets, which were lined with a crowd, by a guard of mounted police.

....In expressing its satisfaction over the announcement that Sir Julian Pauncefote is to be raised to the Peerage, the London Spectator says: "He has won the respect not only of the government at Washington, but of the American people as a whole. They like a man, and know one when they see him."

....The Sultan of Turkey is always seen attired in pale brown garments; the Emperor of Austria affects gray. The young German emperor has what may be called a loud taste in clothes, and is never so happy as when wearing the showiest of uniforms or hunting costumes; indeed, when attired in the latter he looks as though he had stepped out of a Drury Lane pantomime, so extraordinary and fantastic is his get-ups on these occasions. The Emperor of Russia, on the other hand, likes the simplest sia, on the other hand, likes the simplest, darkest form of undress uniform, and habitually wears that which became so familiar in all the photographs of his late father.

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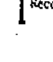
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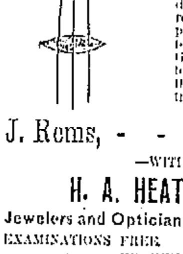
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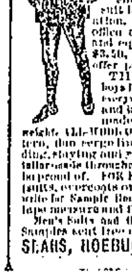
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THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

One can scarcely put pen to paper in the discussion of affairs in France and feel sure that by the time the writing is reduced to print the conditions will remain as they now are. France is resting upon a not very sleeping volcano, but one quite likely to burst forth at any moment and scatter ruin in every direction. As the Dreyfus trial proceeds no one can tell what a day is likely to bring forth, or even what may be the result following the proceedings of the next hour.

Something more serious than the Dreyfus case underlies the situation, awful and imposing in the interests of justice and humanity as that is known to be. France itself is on trial, and republican institutions in Europe are in jeopardy. The French character is such, so far as emotionalism is concerned, as to give but slight certainty as to results even for an hour in advance, and it is difficult to tell whether the danger of upheaval is greater in case of the acquittal or conviction of the distinguished prisoner now at the bar.

It is impossible in this country to fully appreciate the conditions existing in France, as nothing has ever occurred here which is at all parallel, either in military or civil circles. Against the continued existence of the republic are all the royalist, reactionary and aristocratic remnants of the imperial and monarchical regime, which are in a fever heat against the republican and progressive elements which are supposed to be combined in Captain Dreyfus, as their chief exponent. The rage of the anti-Dreyfusards over an acquittal might easily lead to attack upon the government in the present temper of the people.

The shooting of Labori, the leading counsel for Dreyfus, reveals the animus of the situation still more clearly and distinctly. According to these persecutors, the prisoner at the bar must be convicted at any cost, even that of the government itself. Besides being a most cowardly act, and dastardly as well, the attempt to kill in this case must prove destructive to the hopes of the Anti-Semite party. The whole world rises in protest against a transaction of this nature, and looks upon it as a virtual confession of the attempted injustice which is sought to be done to one the world believes an innocent man. And so the case in its scope has passed beyond that of the acquittal or condemnation of Captain Dreyfus. It involves the continuance of the French republic.

TOTALLY DISABLED.

Some of the newspapers are calling attention anew to the fact that there are several hundred clerks drawing good salaries in the departments at Washington, who at the same time are on the pension rolls as "totally disabled." This is a designation which officially means that they are so helpless that they cannot in any wise or to any extent provide for themselves. To be "totally disabled," according to the pension law, is to be so crippled as to require the constant attendance of a nurse or other agent in giving food and medicine, and in other ways ministering to physical wants. The case is quite different from that of the ordinary pensioner who receives, according to his disabilities, the reward of the government.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American presents a striking case in which a "totally disabled" pensioner applied for an increase of pension, and the application was endorsed by men in official position. Now it happens that this "totally disabled" pensioner is in the holding of a government position at a good salary, and his disabilities are not such as to reveal themselves in making it appear that he is not capable of full service. By this classification he will receive $72 a month additional. The correspondent writes further:

"When Commissioner of Pensions Evans first assumed office he favored publishing the list of all men who were drawing the rate of pension, but Secretary of the Interior Bliss, after first approving the suggestion, afterward opposed it. Many of the men who draw these pensions are carried on the roster of a pension agency at some distance from their home. Thus some of the pensioners living in Washington have their money paid to properly accredited representatives in Western states."

THE MONTANA SENATOR.

According to reports from the West, the next session of Congress is likely to have to deal with one of the worst Senatorial scandals that has ever arisen in that dignified body. Senator-elect Clark of Montana is the millionaire statesman who will be investigated. When his election took place it was asserted in Montana that Clark paid $500,000 for the office. Be that as it may, his attorney and legislative agent, John B. Welcome of Butte, is now ordered by the supreme court of Montana to appear before it and defend himself against charges looking to his disbarment, the charges having to do with Welcome's legislative operations in behalf of Clark. It looks as though it might be the part of wisdom on Mr. Clark's part to decline the "honor" which he so earnestly sought and for which he is alleged to have paid so high a price.

It appears that Secretary Root, after due examination of the subject, has come to conclusions quite opposite to those reached by General Otis and Secretary Alger and adopted by President McKinley as to the conduct of the war. He has now directed that no less than 10 regiments of the regular army shall go to Manila at the earliest possible moment, and is chartering transports for their conveyance. He hopes to get the new forces on the ground early in October, and expects to do so. It is evidently the desire and purpose of Mr. Root to shorten the war to its minimum limit, and we trust the enlistment of volunteers will be continued according to the order of the President.

The anti-Hoehel Democratic convention in Kentucky has decided to effect a permanent organization in opposition to the regular candidate, and made the nomination of John Y. Brown as their candidate for governor. The two factions are as determined as ever and the probabilities are that they will fight it out to the end, thus losing the state to the Republicans in the next election if not in the Presidential campaign. Kentucky feuds are notoriously fierce and fatal.

It is stated that President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley are already much benefited by their vacation, one of the reasons being that there has been no mob of visitors on his account, and that he is treated "just like any other citizen." This is what was to be expected of the great American public, when it realized that it was rest the President was after.

"The flag wherever it is assailed will be carried to a triumphant peace," said President McKinley in his address before the students of the Catholic summer school at Lake Champlain. That is the President's policy and the nation's policy. It has never failed. It cannot fail, so long as good red blood flows in the veins of the American people.

The Iowa state Democratic convention endorsed Bryan with great enthusiasm and named a ticket with a representation of Populists, in the hope of pacifying that wing of the party. It is not expected, however, that the ticket will be successful.

There has been great demand for farm hands in the West at $2 and even $2.50 a day and board, for assistance in gathering the harvest. It cannot be said that the prosperity of the farmer does not interest the laborer, though the season is confessedly short.

The Dreyfus case is likely to make Colonel Picquart one of the noted men of France. He was distinguished for daring to do right and to stand for justice and liberty at the critical period. Virtue has its reward, sometimes, even in France.

Piracy is reported so prevalent in the China seas as to seriously threaten trade and commerce. This being so, under the present drift of things there may be some work for our government warships to do in those waters.

Senator Ingalls announces that he is to reappear in Kansas politics, for which he has been waiting an opportunity these many years. Kansas always has something to run up against.

San Domingo appears to have had a second outbreak, which, however, was put down even more promptly than the first. That unfortunate country should be at peace with itself.

The Chicago man who laughed continuously for 48 hours and could not discontinue his merriment was finally checked by the presentation of his tax bill.

The people of Boston have already contributed $12,000 for the sufferers in Porto Rico, and the good work is still going on in that city. How is it in Newport?

The Fall River Herald thinks that if the bicycle riders of that city can scare the government into giving them good roads they can accomplish anything.

The police authorities of Revere, Mass., are making arrests of storekeepers as well as saloon men, for keeping open on Sunday contrary to law.

If there were any doubt before of the innocence of Dreyfus, that doubt has been removed by the attempted assassination of Labori.

The New York Yacht Club has disbanded, which gives the more important yachts an opportunity to remain in Newport harbor.

The report is abroad that the Fall River cotton mills may be included in a trust at an early day.

THE MAGAZINES.

President Charles Kendall Adams opens the September Atlantic with a review of "The Irresistible Tendencies," the spirit of the ages, the great movements of centuries or generations, which change the face of the world; instancing chiefly the spirit of individualism, to which he attributes the wonderful advances in liberty and progress of the last 400 years. Jane H. Findlater discusses "The Snot of Fiction," and shows in a lively and entertaining sketch how a few Scotch characteristics have been taken as typical of a whole nation, and how largely misrepresented in literature the Scotch people have been, both as to their virtues and their vices. Jacob A. Riis, in "The Genesis of the Gang," explains the manner by which, out of the slum and its surroundings, naturally and inevitably arise the gangs of young ruffians and hoodlums in our great cities. J. S. Tunison, in "The Book Review, Past and Present," describes the various methods by which the criticisms of books have been put forward in times past and are today. In "Criticism and the Man," John Burroughs discusses the nature and province of criticism, and the opportunities, dangers and duties of the critic. Samuel M. Crothers contributes "The Mission of Humor," a brilliant example of the very subject it discusses. In his sketch of "John Murray Forbes," Edward W. Emerson described the life and character of a typical American. Professor Hugo Münsterberg, in "The Germans and the Americans," discusses the personal and national differences between America and Germany. Prince Kropotkin's contribution is filled with startling and memorable events. In its poetry and its shorter articles the Atlantic more than maintains its historic reputation.

The Conservative Review for August is unusually interesting, and presents many articles by able writers covering a wide field of criticism and discussion. The opening article is by Hon. James B. Eustis on "Dreyfus and the Jewish Question in France—French and American Democracy." Mr. Eustis was the American ambassador to France at the time of the great trial, and his official position enabled him to observe the proceedings closely. The other articles are "George Burrows," by Cyrus Adler, Ph. D.; "The Golden Treasury," a review of Francis Turner Palgrave, by Louise Imogen Guiney; "Institutional Origin of American Slavery," by James C. Ballagh, Ph. D.; "Charles Stewart Parnell," by Hon. Albert Webb; "The Beginning of the American Revolution—an English View," by John S. Bassett, Ph. D.; "Emilio Castelar," by Charles Warren Currier; "Henry's Place in the Telegraph," by Mary L. Henry; "The West Indian Archipelago," by F. B. Sanborn; "James Russell Lowell," by W. M. Gamble; "Art versus Richard Wagner," by Jesse Lewis Orrick, and "The Samoan Islands," by Mrs. Elizabeth Wormeley Latimer.

THE GERMAN IN AMERICA.

Caricature of the Germans is popular from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is not necessary to seek it in the comic papers, for the editorials of the great newspapers furnish it just as well; and the ridiculous middle-class German is mostly much less amusing than that absurd creature which in parlor gossip and club talk is quite seriously substituted for the inhabitant of the fatherland. An American who has never been abroad invited me the other day to a German luncheon. I had to work my way through a series of so-called German dishes which I had never tasted or smelled before, and when finally imported sauerkraut appeared, and I had to confess that I had never tried the thing in my life, and had never seen any one else eating it, my host assured me that I did not know anything about Germany; it was the favorite dish of every Prussian.

The habits of this Prussian sauerkraut eater are well known. He goes slubbily dressed, never takes a bath, drinks beer at his breakfast, plays skat, smokes long pipes, wears spectacles, reads books from dirty loan libraries, is rude to the lower classes and slavishly servile to the higher, is guiltless of the slightest attempts at good form in society, considering it as the goal of his life to obey the policeman, to fill blanks with bureaucratic red tape, and to get a title in front of his name. Most of this genus fill their time with training parade step in the barrack courts; the others either make bad lyrical poems, or live immoral lives, or sit in prison on account of daring to say a free word in politics. But their deepest characteristic comes out in their relations to women and to the government. With calculated cruelty they insist that women remain uneducated and without rights; in marriage they treat them like silly playthings or servant girls; a woman with intellectual or aesthetical interests is, like everything which suggests progress, a horror to their minds. And finally their government; it is hard to understand why, but it is a fact, they insist on living without any constitution, under an absolute autocrat, and it is their chief pride that their monarch is an irresponsible busybody, who knows nothing but how to dupe his patient subjects.—[Professor Hugo Münsterberg, in the Atlantic.

THE VALUE OF SMALL INVENTIONS.

The inventor of the roller skate made £200,000. The gimlet-pointed screw has been responsible for more wealth than most silver mines. One hundred thousand pounds in first-class securities would not represent the fortune made by the man who first thought of copper tips to children's shoes. Even a little thing like the common needle threader is worth £2,000 a year to its owner, while the "return ball"—a wooden ball fastened on a piece of elastic—yields £10,000 per annum; this is only one of many profitable toys.

We may mention the "dancing Jim Crow," which produces £15,000 a year; the "Wheel of Life," worth in all fully £100,000; the walking figure "John Gilpin," and the "chameleon top." The sale of the last named toy has been enormous, and the profits also enormous. Indeed, the "chameleon top," as a profitable invention, has probably excelled any one discovery in modern times, however valuable and important this may have been. As far as profits are concerned, the invention of toys pays better than those of anything else.

Money has been, and always can be, made more easily out of simple patented inventions than out of any investment or occupation. Great discoveries take so many years and cost so much to perfect that the fortunes made from them are small compared with those already mentioned. The man who discovered that a candle, if tapered at the end, would stick firmly into its socket, patented the idea and afterward founded the largest candle factory in the world. Might not any one have thought of this simple device? Out of the millions who own umbrellas, how many realize that these unfortunately indispensable articles represent wealth untold! The frame, the cover, the materials used, all are the result of numberless experiments and patents. An umbrella years ago used to be made of whalebone and gingham. It weighed as much as a portmanteau. Alpaca was substituted for gingham, then silk for alpaca. Each change meant a fortune to the inventor who brought it about. For a long time the ribs were solid; then Samuel Fox arose, took the umbrella and cut grooves along its ribs. He designed the "patent paragon frame," and lived to see his invention used universally. At the death of Samuel Fox his heir benefited to the extent of £179,000—the residue of a total profit of at least half a million.—[Patent Record.

THE OLDEST OF LIVING TONGUES.

The oldest spoken language now existent upon the earth is the Chinese. It has an enormous list of words—the estimate of the number of characters ranges from 25,000 to 200,000. The language has no alphabet. Each character represents a complete idea, and corresponds, practically to the English word. It is written in columns from top to bottom of the page and from right to left. A Chinese book ends where an English book begins. Writing is done with a fine camel's hair brush and India ink.

The lack of an alphabet and the number of characters make learning to read Chinese burdensome. Each character must be learned by itself. When the student has mastered 5,000 characters the succeeding thousands must be learned in the same way. Those which he has mastered furnish no assistance to learning the others, save as practice may have given him a certain quickness in perceiving the peculiar form which distinguishes each character from its fellows.

The grammar of the language is so simple as to be almost non-existent. The same word serves indifferently as a noun, verb, adverb or adjective. Moods, tenses, persons, gender and number are lacking; there are neither conjugations nor declensions nor auxiliary verbs. The few Chinese who have attempted to master the English tongue regard its grammatical construction as clumsy and full of pitfalls.

The Chinese characters give no clue to the pronunciation, and no amount of book study will enable a foreigner to speak the language. That ability must be acquired by months of drill, a quick ear and great flexibility of the vocal organs. Even the most faithful effort fails to enable many foreigners to speak Chinese correctly.

Chester Holcombe, for many years interpreter to the United States legation at Pekin, from whose interesting book, "The Real Chinaman," we have copied, relates several anecdotes illustrative of a foreigner's almost inevitable blunders in speaking Chinese. Mr. Holcombe once heard a venerable missionary address the deity in prayer, before a crowded Chinese audience, as "Oh, Thou omniverous God." He meant to say "omniscient," but used an aspirated instead of an unaspirated ch. Another missionary saw with astonishment the audience hurriedly leave his chapel, in response to what he thought was an invitation from his lips to be seated. An aspirated "t" had turned the supposed speech of welcome into the information that they had made a mistake in entering the chapel.

In Chinese the tone in which a word is spoken determines its meaning as much as the sound does. For instance: In Chinese a man ceases to be a man if you change the tone of the voice in uttering the word, and may become a disease, a nightingale or a carrot. One tone, and, one only, expresses man. There are four of these tones in standard or mandarin dialect—a high-carving inflection and a falling inflection. The sound "man," if uttered in the first tone, means brazen-faced; in the second, to hide; in the third fall, and in the fourth slow. These four tones are the occasions of absurd blunders.

A missionary once informed his audience that the Savior when on earth, "went about eating cake." He intended to say "healing the sick," but an aspirate wrongly placed changed the healing into eating, while an error in tone made cake out of the sick.

On one occasion, when Mr. Holcombe was the host of a large dinner party, he ordered his Chinese butler to supply some small article that was not on the table. The man seemed puzzled, then went out and returned with the kitchen upon a tray. The host had placed an aspirate where it did not belong.

At another time the cook was told to buy a hundred "ladies' fingers" for the evening party. Two hours later he entered the courtyard of the American legation riding upon the shaft of a Chinese cart, and reported that he had been able to buy in Pekin only sixteen "ladies' fingers." "Why did you hire a cart?" he was asked. "To bring them home—they weigh five or six pounds each." Instead of tiny strips of sponge cake to be served with ice cream he had bought sixty-four fresh ox tongues. A wrong tone of his master's voice had done the mischief.—[Youth's Companion.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by competent Swedish cook, where kitchenmaid is kept. Apply at 8 Dennison street, near Thames street.

WANTED—Situation by butler, thoroughly experienced, where men are kept. English; highest Newport references. C. R., 37 Ann St.

WANTED—Situation as waitress or chambermaid, or to do general housework; good reference. Address Box 49, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Work by a perfectly reliable, competent French dressmaker, first-class in every detail; has all the modern designs from Paris in ball, walking, carriage and dinner gowns; remodels; gives the most satisfactory, perfect fit and chic equal to Paris gowns; references; out by day or home. Apply Camielle, 3 Division street.

WANTED—By a French dressmaker, late with Doucet, Paris, work new or remodelling. Madame, Nugent Cottage, Coggeshall avenue.

A New York Dressmaker

Who is a competent fitter and rectifier. First-class references. M. Deady, 10 Kilburn court. Work out or at home.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Competent waitress, with references. Apply at 40 Everett street, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—Second and third men, cook, wash and iron, general housekeepers, laundresses, waitresses. Apply 231 Thames street.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Personal references. Good wages. Three in family. Box 46, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply with references, between 9 and 10 A. M., at 101 Warner street.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase, a pair of sound, handsome carriage horses about 15.2 or 15.3 high; well mannered and not skittish. Address Box 4, Daily News Office.

AUTOMOBILE.

WANTED—A second-hand automobile. State cash price, and type of vehicle. Marella Greenwood, 575 Lawrence street, Lowell, Mass.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—French lady teacher, having highest references, would like room and board in family, in exchange for lessons, in Newport or Jamestown. Box 47, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 16 Brinley street.

TO LET—Lower tenement of seven rooms on Clinton avenue, near Broadway, to small family. Rent $16. Apply to Box 53, Daily News Office.

Furnished Rooms to Let,

With or without board. Apply to Mrs. C. Anderson, 22 Prospect Hill street.

Cobs For Sale.

I have for sale three young and sound cobs, from 14 hands 2 inches to 15 hands, that I raised myself; they are perfectly broken both to harness and saddle; will show them in Newport on application. P. H. Powel, Sandy Point Farm, South Portsmouth.

FOR SALE!

A Handsome Modern Cottage

On Rhode Island avenue, near Catherine street. All modern improvements. 30,000 square feet of land.

APPLY TO

R. C. DERBY,

138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, NEWPORT, R. I., July 28, 1899. Sealed proposals for dredging Pawtucket River and Channel of Entrance to Great Salt Pond, Block Island, R. I., will be received here until 11 A. M., September 15, 1899, and then publicly opened. Information furnished application. D. W. LOCKWOOD, Major Engineers. 8-16-'99.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight and Friday; fresh easterly to southerly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Aug. 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair weather has prevailed in about all sections of the country during the past 24 hours, except at a few widely separated points, where quite heavy showers have occurred. The high pressure in the Northwest continues its slow eastward movement, and is slowly flattening out. This morning the centre covered New England, New York and the St. Lawrence valley, with readings near 30.10 inches, in southern and western sections the pressure continues moderately low, and a weak disturbance appears to be developing over the upper Missouri valley.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Aug. 17.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	70	76	80
Barometer,	29.97	29.99	29.99
Wind,	SE	S	SE
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

Sun rises	4 h 53 m
Sun sets	18 h 43 m
Moon sets	0 h 24 m
Length of day	13 h 50 m
Day's decrease	1 h 27 m
High water	3 h 38 m; 16 h 24 m

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

Sun rises	4 h 54 m
Sun sets	18 h 41 m
Moon sets	1 h 34 m
Length of day	13 h 47 m
Day's decrease	1 h 30 m
High water	4 h 54 m; 17 h 17 m

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Sun rises	4 h 55 m
Sun sets	18 h 40 m
Moon sets	2 h 51 m
Length of day	13 h 45 m
Day's decrease	1 h 32 m
High water	6 h 46 m; 18 h 08 m

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.

Sun rises	4 h 56 m
Sun sets	18 h 38 m
Moon rises	h - m
Length of day	13 h 42 m
Day's decrease	1 h 35 m
High water	6 h 34 m; 18 h 58 m

Moon's Phases.

Full moon, August 20, 23 h 45 m, W.
Last Quarter, August 27, 18 h 57 m, E.
New Moon, September 4, 22 h 33 m, W.
First Quarter, September 12, 16 h 49 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Waitress; 4th page.
City ewn Co.—New Books; 4th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Go Carts; 1st page.
Wanted—Room and Board; 4th page.
Freebody Park—Base Ball; 5th page.
H. Hesel & Son—Fly Nets; 6th page.
To Let—Unfurnished Rooms; 4th page.
Lost—Diamond-Clasped Pin; 4th page.
For Sale—Belgium Schippie; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation by Butler; 4th page.
B. J. Foy—Second-Hand Wheels; 2d page.
Seabury—10 Per Cent Reduction; 2d page.
E. A. Eden & Co.—Special Prices; 8th page.
Wanted—Second and Third Men, etc.; 4th page.
DeBlois & Eldridge—Farms Wanted; 6th page.
Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.—Bathing Suits; 2d page.
B. J. Foy—Primus Stoves Repaired; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation by Swedish Cook; 4th page.
Newport Casino—Wrenn vs. Collins; 5th page.
Simon Hart—Lady Blanche's Salon; 8th page.
Bee Hive—Bargains in Wrappers, etc.; 1st page.
Newport Business College—"Get Ready;" 3d p.
Lakewood, N. J.—Hotel "Laurel-in-the-Pines;" 7
G. H. Carr—New Books by Gen. Lloyd Bryce; 8th

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FOR SALE.

A dwelling-house, containing two tenements, and a lot of land, measuring 150 feet front on Prospect Hill street; plenty of room to build several small cottages.

Also a double apartment-house and a lot of land, fronting 75 feet on Prospect Hill street. Both these properties are to be sold to close an estate.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block.

Electric Bells,
Burglar Alarms,
Gas and Electric Lighting,
Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 THAMES STREET.

Three building lots on Hall avenue, near Warner street, owned by the Knowe estate, $600 each
The McDonald estate, 15 Clinton avenue, consisting of two-tenement house and stable. Lot has about 5,000 square feet, $4,500

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last evening, between Ferry landing at Jamestown and hotels Thorndike, Gardner and Bay View, a small diamond star clasped pin. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Brice, Bay View House, Jamestown, R. I.

LOST—Leather cardcase containing cards. Please return to Mrs. John G. Johnson, Bellevue court.

FOUND—Skiff; green and white outside, pink inside. Owner can have same by paying charges. George Locke, Conanicut Park.

The Pelham Shaving Parlor,
Anthony T. Peer, Manager,
FORMERLY WITH PUSEY A. PEER.
This shop, in the Newton building, formerly run by Pusey A. Peer, has been re-opened under a new management and the patronage of its former customers and of the public is solicited. First-class workmen and first-class materials are guaranteed. Come and try us and be convinced that this shop is the "Peer" of any in the city.
UPSTAIRS IN NEWTON BUILDING, CORNER THAMES AND PELHAM STREETS.
Entrance on Pelham Street.

A. W. LUTHER,
Jamestown Real Estate Agency.
Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

23 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

A. O'D. TAYLOR

Offers for sale a fine estate of some nine acres on one of the fashionable avenues; grounds all graded and shade trees. Family residence of 14 rooms, with stables, etc. House adapted both for summer and all-the-year occupation. Price $45,000.

Permits to inspect obtainable at Mr. Taylor's Real Estate Office,
121 BELLEVUE AVENUE.
OFFICE HOURS, 9 TILL 6 O'CLOCK.
Telephone No. 320.

BORN.

KIRWIN—In this city, 17th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kirwin.
DAVIS—In this city, August 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burnside Davis.

MARRIED.

EBERLY—PECKHAM—In Newport, August 16, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1 Allan's court, by Rev. J. H. Allen, Le Roy Leidig Eberly and Blanche Louette Peckham.

DIED.

BRALEY—In this city, 16th inst., Susan A., widow of John S. Braley, in her 76th year. Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Franklin, 16 Division street, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at South Dartmouth, Mass.
TRIPP—In this city, 17th inst., Hattie E., wife of William F. Tripp, in the 42d year of her age. Notice funeral hereafter.
SIMMONS—In Coventry, 15th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Simeon Simmons, aged 67 years.
THORNTON—In Greenville, 15th inst., Ethan C. Thornton, in his 69th year.
DYSON—In Manton, 15th inst., Daniel Dyson, in his 16th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 222 & 224 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

FOR SALE,
At a Bargain!
Two Stables, three Cottages and Land also one full House Lot.
Will be sold as a whole or in parcels. A good chance for investment of surplus funds. Can assist buyers of parcels, say cottage and lot for a home. For particulars apply to
SIMEON HAZARD, 94 BROADWAY.
OWNER'S AGENT.

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.
Hay, Grain, Straw, Salt.
H. L. Marsh & Co.,
Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station
Branch Store, 162 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Carriages
FOR SALE.

ONE BROWN HORSE, 1,150 LBS., BEEN USED BY LADIES AND CHILDREN; SOUND, KIND AND GOOD DRIVER.
ONE EXTENSION TOP SURREY, TWO YEARS OLD, PERFECT ORDER; ONE COLLAR AND HAME, (HARNESS GOES WITH ABOVE HORSE AND CARRIAGE).
ONE BAY MARE, 1,000 LBS., GOOD DRIVER, SOUND AND FREE FROM TRICKS.
ONE CHEAP RUNABOUT WAGON.
BROWN MARE, 6 YEARS OLD, FINELY BRED, HANDSOME, SAFE, FEARLESS OF ALL CITY AND COUNTRY SIGHTS, SOUND (NOT EVEN ROAD PUFFS), 15¾ HANDS HIGH, WEIGHS 1,035 LBS. AND GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN FIRST PRIZE FOR GENTLEMAN'S DRIVER AT THE COMING HORSE SHOW.
ONE HANDSOME RUNABOUT, RUN ONLY ONE SUMMER, COST $250; AS GOOD AS NEW.
THE ABOVE CAN BE SEEN AT STABLE 25 LONG WHARF UNTIL SATURDAY, AUG. 19, AND IF NOT SOLD THEN WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON WASHINGTON SQUARE.
FRED W. GREENE, Auctioneer.

OASIS KENNELS.
A few Solid Blue Persian Kittens, some fine White Angora Kittens,
Kittens with markings, at reasonable prices. Best imported strain of Persian, Angora and Abyssinian cats supplied in any color. May be seen after 2 P. M., at 27 Rhode Island avenue.

FOR SALE, $150.
Silver Nose Belgium Schippie.
Best specimen of this rare breed of dogs ever brought to this country. One year old; exceptional chance. C. E. Ash, Newport, R. I.

Fine White Muscat Grapes.
SAMUEL SMITH, JAMESTOWN

FOR SALE.
A NICE, WELL-BRED, STYLISH MARE; 7 years old; 15 hands; an ideal runabout mare. Apply at Bateman's.

For Sale--Pony, Cart and Harness.
Pony is good-sized one. Can be seen at Shanahan's stable, Weaver avenue.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Gibbs avenue, near Broadway and Bliss road. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

MASSAGE.

Miss E. G. Dimock, Masseuse.
Refers to DOCTOR DOUGLAS GRAHAM, BOSTON, by whom was graduated. 205 Spring street. Telephone 216-4.

Dr. E. C. Holloway,
CHIROPODIST AND ELECTROLYSIAN,
Office, 70 Spring St., Newport, R. I. Open Evenings. Orders may be left at Seabury's Shoe Store.

Miss E. S. Peckham, Masseuse.
General and facial massage. Treatments with electricity if desired. Also Swedish movements. 15 Newport avenue.

New Books and the Latest in Stationery,
IN FACT, ANYTHING THAT YOUR LITTLE HEART DESIRES IN THE LINE OF
Reading and Writing Matter
CAN BE OBTAINED AT
THE CITY NEWS CO.
ALWAYS UP TO DATE.
241 THAMES STREET.

WARD AND DAVIS.

New Holders of the Tennis Championship in Doubles.

Won Easily from Ware and Sheldon in Straight Sets.

For the third successive day the weather was as fine as could be desired for the national lawn tennis tournament, and there was a good attendance at the Casino when the matches were started. The chief interest of the morning was the contest for the national championship in doubles between Ware and Sheldon, last year's winners, and Ward and Davis, the victors in yesterday's match between the Eastern and Western champions. The participants were the same as in the similar match last year.

The match was begun shortly after 11 o'clock, Ware and Sheldon having the east court and Ward and Davis the west, Sheldon having the service. The first game went to Ware and Sheldon, at love. The second, Davis serving, went the other way, the last two points being made on places, one by Ward and the other by Davis. Ware won on his serve, the last point being an ace. Ward also won his service, Davis making several good places, the score being two games all. Sheldon lost his serve, the last point on a double fault. Davis also lost his on his service, being badly off on his drives. With the sun in Ware and Sheldon's eyes Ward and Davis lobbed frequently and successfully, but eventually lost on outs. Ward and Davis evened the score again at 4-all, on not particularly good play, the points being made generally on outs. Ward and Davis again won, chiefly on Sheldon's netted balls. They also won the next, at love, on a pass and two outs, and a net by Sheldon. This give them the first set, 6-4.

The second set was started immediately, with Sheldon serving. The first was also a love game for Ward and Davis, won on their opponents' outs and nets. The second also went to Ward and Davis, being a fairly well played game. In the third there was one long-continued rally which showed excellent play on both sides. Sheldon and Ware had the game 40-15, but were unable to win out, Ward and Davis scoring their third game in this set. Ward and Davis continued good play and won the next, at 15, with the score 4 love in their favor. Ware and Sheldon won the next, their first in this set. They also won the next, the last point on a fine rally. Ward and Davis took the next, Sheldon being again quite inaccurate and Ware sharing in the poor returns. Ware and Sheldon played better in the next, and Ward put out two or three attempted places, and the score was 5-3. They also took the next, making the score 5-4. The next was very carefully played and abounded in excellent tennis in which all four participated. After several long rallies Ward and Davis won, taking the set, 6-4.

Sheldon opened the service in the third set and the game was well played, Ward and Davis winning, and taking the next at 15. The third was cleverly played throughout, Ware and Sheldon winning. There were brilliant spots in the next, one rally being specially good. Ward and Davis won. Ware and Sheldon took the next. Davis placed very effectively in the next, and won the game. Ware placed successfully the next, and his opponents were unable to handle his service. The game went to Ware and Sheldon at love. The next opened with a brilliant rally, the ball crossing the net 10 times before it was finally netted by Ward. The other points were warmly contested and the tennis was the best of the day. Ward and Davis won, giving them 5 games to 3. Ward and Davis needed but one more game to secure the championship, and Ware and Sheldon played hard to win out and avert the inevitable as long as possible. But their efforts were of no avail, Ward and Davis winning on clever places, the score of games being 6-3. They thus become the national champions in doubles, and the championship cups are still, as in 1890, the property of the association, as no pair has won them three times.

The match developed some excellent tennis, but it was not altogether good. Sheldon was the weak spot, and his nets and outs lost his side many points. Ware played very effectively at times, but was not always accurate. Davis lost a number of points on his smashes, driving frequently into the net, and Ward was not so sure as usual. It was at times very brilliant tennis, and the rallies were long continued and sharply played. Ward and Davis deserve the honors they have won, as they clearly outplayed their opponents.

In the early morning the match in the second round of singles between Richard Stevens and R. P. Huntington, Jr., which was played on the court in front of the theatre piazza, held the attention of the spectators before the doubles were started. During the intermission between the sets of the doubles it was still a good side attraction, and at the conclusion of the doubles held the spectators until the concert in the horseshoe piazza was concluded. It was like many another match in which Stevens has played, long-drawn but full of good tennis. Stevens was at his best in the early part of the match, winning the first two sets. He then weakened, and Huntington, continuing his form and playing excellent tennis, won the next two. In the fifth set Huntington outplayed Stevens, losing only one game.

The match between Beals C. Wright and W. S. Bond, which was begun at 12 o'clock, was close and interesting and held the attention of the enthusiasts until the end. Wright won the first set, 6-4, and Bond took the second, by the same score. In the third Bond was decidedly off in his play, frequently driving out or into the net. Wright kept up a strong steady game until he had the score 4-1. Bond then improved and won two in succession. Wright took the next and Bond the next two, making the score 5-all. Bond took the next two, winning the set, 7-5.

The tournament is dragging along slowly. There are still three matches in the second round undecided, but these will be finished this afternoon and the third round will be played tomorrow, as follows: Ware vs. winner of Ward-Mundy, Huntington vs. winner of Paret-Avery, winner of Bond-Wright vs. winner of Davis-Beard, and Wrenn vs. Collins. Ward will undoubtedly win his match with Mundy and will play Ware. The consolations are being played at odd times.

The summary of the day's play is as follows:

National Championship, Doubles.

Ward and Davis beat Ware and Sheldon, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round, Singles.

Huntington beat Stevens, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

First Round, Consolation.

Sturgis beat Willing, 6-1, 6-2.
Bridges beat Ricker, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Little beat McKittrick, 6-2, 6-0.

CASINO REGISTERS.

The following are registered at the Casino: H. W. Cary, John D. Mohr, Woodward Babcock, Miss Frazer, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Harberger, Dr. K. S. Stanton, Edgar M. Phelps, J. T. Smith, Mrs. John J. Knowles, Mrs. H. G. Chase, J. S. Peckham, A. S. Burrington, Miss Carr, Josephine May, A. L. Perry, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Miss K. Nichols, J. F. McFadden, William Appleton, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, H. A. Dyer, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, A. A. Pearson, U. S. N., Walter Adlard, Rev. W. Burnett, J. H. Prentice, W. L. Cutting, James B. Stokes, Mrs. George M. Durfee, Helen Potter, Mrs. M. R. Loveridge, Marion L. Patton, Ludlow Patton, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., Miss H. Van A. Maxwell, Mrs. W. A. Moriarty, Mrs. J. L. Maxwell.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Gordon McKay is in New York.

—Mrs. Monroe of Paris is guest of Mrs. Isaac Bell on Rhode Island avenue.

—Lieutenant F. W. Bartlett is detached from the Torpedo Station and will go to the Naval Academy.

—The collection for the Newport Hospital last Sunday at the United Congregational Church amounted to $79.

—Rev. J. H. Allen left today for a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent in Princeton, Mass., and Surrey, N. H.

—Gunnery practice ship Lancaster arrived here about 11 o'clock this morning coming in for mail and orders, leaving again at 1:30 this afternoon.

—Naval tug Piscataqua arrived last night with an auxiliary cruiser for the Rhode Island Naval Reserves in tow. She proceeded to Providence this morning, and arrived back this afternoon.

—Naval Cadets H. M. Gleason, J. E. Bailey and G. A. Bissel, detached from the New York, Indiana and Massachusetts, will go home, and leave of absence is granted them from arrival there until ordered abroad.

—Benjamin Gardner Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, gave a ball in Masonic hall last night, which was a very pretty affair, though the attendance was not large. Frank White prompted and the Viola orchestra furnished music.

—This afternoon the torpedo boat flotilla at the Torpedo Station, with the exception of the Stiletto, left for Block Island on a practice run, which may include a meeting with Admiral Sampson's ships, which are outside practising. The torpedo fleet included the Porter, Dupont, Morris, Winslow, McKenzie and Gwin. The boats are expected back at 6 o'clock.

—Sloop yacht Columbia and her tender, the St. Michaels, went to Bristol this morning, to receive her old steel mast. The Defender went out and a number of the large schooners sailed. The Valiant went into Brenton's cove, where the only other yacht now at anchor is the Alerea. Few of the steamers remain and the harbor, though it still holds a number of yachts, looks practically deserted.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Brice, Mrs. Libbey, Miss Libbey and Miss Johnson are guests of Mr. J. D. F. Junkins on schooner yacht Columbia, on a trip to Bar Harbor.

The members of the canal commission, which meets here tomorrow, have taken rooms at Hotel Thorndike. General F. V. Greene, who occupies the Porter cottage, is chairman of the commission.

Mr. Leonard E. Ware, who is prominent in the tennis tournament, is at the Gardner House. Messrs. R. McKittrick and E. A. Fresman, also in the tournament, are at the Bay View.

Mr. George Brown, who improves the Clarke farm near Beavertail, is marketing the largest potatoes ever raised on this island. Three taken from a barrel yesterday weighed three and a half pounds.

Auxiliary yacht Wild Duck, belonging to J. Malcom Forbes, has been here several days.

There was a very enjoyable hop at Hotel Thorndike last evening.

Hon. S. D. Oliphant, clerk of the United States circuit court of New Jersey, who has been spending the summer here, will leave tonight for home.

The house and grounds of Mr. F. D. Wetherell were thronged this afternoon by the patrons of St. Mathew's fair. Many summer residents take a special interest in this fair each year, the proceeds of which go towards the support of St. Matthew's Church, and contribute liberally of fancy needlework and various articles that are useful and attractive, and which bring good returns to the committee. The young people take an active part in the arrangement of the articles and become for the time saleswomen, turning in always from the proceeds of their labors large amounts of cash to the treasurer. In former times the fair was held in the vestries of the old church and was the great event of the year. This was before Jamestown was a summer resort, and the fair was looked forward to by the young women of the place with deep interest, for in those days the fair presented the only time during the year when ice cream was available without going to Newport for it. Many people in those days came from Newport, and some even from Providence, to attend the fair.

At the Hotel Thorndike—Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Whitney, New York; Edward H. Shaw, Boston; Mrs. J. G. Reyburn, New London; Arthur D. Shaw, Germantown; Walter G. Hubbard and wife, Miss Edith A. Hubbard, Ralph Hubbard, yacht Paladin.

At the Gardner House—H. L. Aldrich, A. M. Dudley, Boston; Thomas J. Jeffries, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. L. Du Barry, Norfolk, Va.; J. T. Appleby, Leonard E. Ware, Boston; W. H. Munson, Niagara Falls.

At the Bay View—Mrs. L. C. Hunneman, Union City, Ind.; Mrs. E. J. Walbridge, New York; Mrs. T. J. Scott, Miss M. Scott, J. V. S. Barret, St. Louis; Mrs. Beaston, Mrs. Crowell, Baltimore; Mrs. Brice Cawley, Brooklyn.

ROGET UNDER FIRE.

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explained that he meant the Petit Bleu. It must be proven, he told the major, that the Petit Bleu was a forgery and was the work of Colonel Picquart, and as long as that was not proven the case could not hold.

The court adjourned after partly hearing Colonel Picquart, who will continue his deposition tomorrow.

LIKELY TO BE FOUND GUILTY.

Correspondents Take a Gloomy View of the Prospects.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The correspondents of London papers in Rennes are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the prospects of Captain Dreyfus. They seem to believe it likely that he will be found guilty.

The representative of the Daily Telegraph says that, unless the German government reveals the name of the real traitor, it is quite on the cards that the same verdict will be rendered as in the previous court-martial.

STILL ANOTHER FORGERY.

Austrian Military Attache Denies a Letter Attributed to Him.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A special edition of Figaro just issued exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case by publishing the following telegram from Ems:

"The letter of November 30, 1897, attributed to me, and reproduced in the Figaro of August 16, 1899, is a forgery.

SCHNEIDER."

The letter referred to was one from Schneider, the Austrian military attache at Paris, in which he was alleged to have said Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively the German and Italian attaches, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who had given them information and adding that he had no belief in these protestations. M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war, in his testimony, made a great point of this.

DEWEY CAN'T SAY.

Unable to Give a Definite Answer to Boston's Invitation.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Governor Wolcott today received the following from Admiral Dewey relative to his visit to this city:

U. S. Flagship Olympia, Naples, Aug. 5, 1899.—Hon. Roger Wolcott, Governor of Massachusetts, Boston:

Dear Sir: I have the honor and pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 19, and to thank you cordially for your kind expressions toward me.

While appreciating very deeply the honor your commonwealth and city propose to pay me, I regret that I cannot at this time give a definite acceptance to their invitation. Thanking you again for your courteous letter,

I am very sincerely yours,

GEORGE DEWEY.

WANT FALL RIVER MILLS.

Cotton Trust Bids for the Stock of Thirty Corporations.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 17.—The first tangible facts regarding the much-talked-of combine of the cotton manufacturing interests of Fall River became known today, when treasurers of the local mills were in receipt of letters from Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. of New York, the promoters who recently floated the cotton yarn trust, making definite propositions for the purchase of the stock of the various corporations. The letter sets forth that the values of the various properties have been very fully cited, and the payments are to be made in cash. Treasurers are asked to secure from their stockholders an option on the controlling interest in the stock until December 1, 1899, and blanks for that purpose are enclosed.

The form of option provides that the stock shall be deposited with such bank or trust company as may be designated by the promoters, duly transferred in blank, to be held subject to the terms of the agreement, and to be delivered to Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., on payment of the considerations named. The option also states that it is the intention, so far as may be deemed practicable, to continue the business under its existing management.

The prices offered for the stock of the various mills are for the most part from $15 to $25 per share above the last quoted market price, although there are some variances from this rule. Offers are made for 30 corporations, with a combined capital of $18,153,700. The Fall River Iron Works mills and the Parker, Robeson, Slade and Hargraves corporations are not bid for. Many treasurers are opposed to the consolidation, but a large percentage of stockholders will be disposed to accept the offer.

Government Supplies on a Yukon River Steamer Damaged.

SEATTLE, Washn., Aug. 17.—Steamer Alliance, ten days from St. Michael, has arrived here with 200 passengers. Her crew reports that river steamer Susie, which started up the Yukon with two barges in tow, ran aground and was compelled to return to St. Michael. There was a large quantity of United States government hardware supplies on the scows and they were considerably damaged. About 600 of the 1,000 destitute prospectors brought by revenue cutter Bear from Kotzebue sound to St. Michael sailed in a small schooner for Seattle two days before the Alliance left.

THE REDWOOD LIBRARY.

The one hundred and sixty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum was held yesterday at the library. The annual reports were submitted, showing that the total number of volumes is now something over 46,000, the increase during the last year, by gift and purchase, being nearly 1,100. The circulation of books has exceeded that of any previous year, which is an evidence of the increased value of the institution as a lending and reference library. Although no debt has been created during the past year, yet funds are still lacking to make much needed repairs and provide for additional shelving, and for the binding of books. The following officers were elected:

President—Henry G. Marquand.
Vice President—Arthur B. Emmons.
Secretary—Charles E. Hammett.
Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham.
Directors—Robert S. Barker, Daniel B. Fearing, Theodore K. Gibbs, Charles E. Hammett, George G. King, Stephen B. Luce, Louis B. McCagg, William P. Sheffield, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Frederick Tompkins, G. Norman Weaver.

Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins, who has been a director for 25 years and secretary since 1895, declined a re-election to either position.

THE COLUMBIA SELECTED.

So well satisfied are the yachtsmen with the performance of the Columbia during the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club squadron, which was formally closed today, that she has already practically been chosen as the cup defender, and it is likely that the trial races set for early in September will be abandoned. The owners of the Columbia, the club officials, who in reality compose the committee having charge of the cup, and the veterans of the yachting world, are satisfied with the showing that has been made by the new yacht, and she will be selected to meet the Shamrock. Having practically reached this decision, the cup committee will not ask the club to undergo the unnecessary expense of holding the trial races off Sandy Hook lightship, as was at first intended.

There will be no more fixed races between the Columbia and Defender for some time. It has, however, been suggested—and the suggestion will probably be carried out—that one or more handicap races be arranged between the cup yachts, to be sailed off this port. Cups will be offered as prizes, and the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club will return to Newport and carry out the program as arranged. What penalty will be imposed upon the Columbia over the 38-mile courses here has not yet been discussed at any length, but it is certain that the handicap will be based upon the results of the squadron runs. It will be a week or ten days before these races can take place.

There is still much to be done to the Columbia, and not much time in which to do it. Mr. Iselin and his associates feel satisfied with what has been accomplished, but will not be able to be idle a moment. With the Defender there will be practice spins almost every week day when there are no fixed races.

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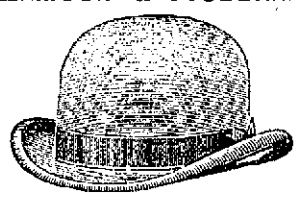

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AMERICA'S CUP RACES.

Suggestion from Across the Water that Smaller Yachts be Tried.

Whatever may be the result of the forthcoming America cup races, it seems likely that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge will prove the last of the matches as they have hitherto been arranged. When it becomes necessary to build such an enormously expensive vessel as the Shamrock for this one series of matches only, it is but reasonable to suppose that very few men—certainly no devotee of yacht racing—will be found willing to undertake the task. Lord Dunraven's first challenge, it will be remembered, caused the building of the Britannia, a yacht which is as stanch after six years as the day she was launched. Valkyrie II would still be in equally good condition if she had not been sunk by the Satanita. After the cup races are over the Shamrock will be useless for racing in our waters, even supposing that she remains seaworthy for another season or two. Even in her "test match" with the Britannia the older boat saved her Y. R. A. time allowance. What chance, then, would she have against the Bona, Ailsa, Britannia, and Meteor? Absolutely none. While every one is willing to give due credit to Sir Thomas Lipton for the thorough manner in which he has pursued his object, it is patent to all that the cup races have now reached a stage at which they are quite valueless to yacht racing in general, in both countries. Large craft are always naturally more scarce than small vessels, and our Y. R. A. has recognized this by discouraging cutters of unwieldy size, knowing that more vessels of the Bona class are likely to be built for racing.

In America a class of the 65-foot or 80-foot size might very easily be produced if such craft were available for the defence of the cup. As Forest and Stream says, it would have been better in every way, had it been possible, for the money sunk in the Shamrock to have been laid out in building a small fleet of 65-footers by various designers, the best to be chosen to meet a defender, of similar size. Not only would this recruit our own class, but it would have started a much needed class in America at a time when yacht racing has become rather stagnant there. Nobody can say whether the Shamrock represents the best boat that England can produce. Some may think that Mr. Watson or Mr. Payne could have designed a better boat. That question could not rise if each designer were pitted against the others. Again, the Columbia is no doubt the very best boat Nat Herreshoff could design last winter, but in these contests it is Nat Herreshoff toujours Nat Herreshoff. Has America no other designer of equal or greater skill? That is a hard question to answer, for so long as such huge machines as the Columbia and Shamrock have to be built for cup racing, and all the eggs must therefore be carried in one basket, it would be madness for Herreshoff to be passed over in favor of some less known designer. But the construction of six or eight 65-footers for the trial races might easily bring to light some genius that America does not dream of possessing.

On every ground, therefore, it is to be hoped that the New York Yacht Club may take this matter into consideration in the event of further cup racing. The interest in the races could not be injured in the least, for even those who regard mere size with admiration would feel more enthusiastic if they knew that the competitors were ne plus ultra of each nation.—[London Yachtsman.

MRS. BURKE-ROCHE'S DINNER DANCE.

Mrs. Burke Roche gave a very successful dinner and dance last night, music being furnished by the Hungarian orchestra. About 50 couples attended the dance. The floral decorations by Hodgson were on an elaborate scale and were principally confined to autumnal flowers which were brought out in bold relief by 1,300 vari-colored electric lamps, arranged by P. F. Conroy, the effect being very realistic. The "wind-up" was a novel one. Automobiles and other carriages were engaged and the entire party was taken to Bailey's beach, where an impromptu dance took place. The orchestra was taken to the beach in an omnibus.

Mrs. J. C. Gray gave a small dinner last night, music being furnished by Howard's orchestra, and a children's dance was given by Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Jr.

Dinners were given last night by Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, Mrs. Fred. P. Sands, who gave a children's party; Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. Austin Flint, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Brooks.

Informal luncheons were given at the Golf Club yesterday by Mrs. William Astor, W. Rutherfurd, F. O. Beach and Victor Sorchan.

EBERLY—PECKHAM.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Lonette Peckham, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Peckham, to Mr. LeRoy Leidig Eberly, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother on Allan's court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Allen of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of silk mulle over white silk en train, with a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and maiden hair fern. The parlor in which the marriage took place was prettily decorated with potted plants and palms. An informal reception followed the ceremony and in the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Eberly left on steamer General for their wedding trip, which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will make their home in their new house on Gardiner street.

ABOUT BANANAS.

"There is no fruit, either of domestic or foreign growth, for which there is such a steady demand, at all seasons throughout the United States, as the banana," said a leading wholesale dealer in fruit in New York to the writer the other day. "Indeed the banana, like the peanut eating habit, seems to increase in this country annually. Ten years ago 9,000,000 bunches of bananas would satisfy the American demand for the fruit, but last year the 20 or more importers of bananas sold as many as 16,000,000 bunches. Of that quantity about 4,000,000 bunches, chiefly of the yellow-skinned variety, were alone consumed in New York city.

"While the yellow-skinned fruit is now more abundant, cheaper and more extensively eaten than ever before, the red-skinned banana grown in Cuba is both scarce and high-priced. 'Such bananas are at present only shipped in comparatively small quantities and are selling readily at from 5 to 8 cents each retail. The Cuban product is limited owing to the fact that many of the larger banana plantations were so badly ruined or neglected during the recent war that they do not yield the great amount of fruit that they formerly did. In the matter of taste, however, the Cuban variety is in no way superior to the common yellow sort, but the red-tinted banana is by some considered more ornamental to place on the table, and for that reason it is a favorite.'

"Bananas come from Limon, in Costa Rica; Santa Marta, in the United States of Colombia, and also from the Island of Jamaica, where is perhaps grown the finest quality and largest quantity of the yellow-skinned fruit. The banana tree yields fruit every month in the year. Each tree bears from one to three bunches of the fruit, containing from one to two hundred bananas. The fruit is not allowed to ripen on the tree. It is gathered while still green and given so many days to ripen on the steamer on which it is shipped to market in this country.

"When buying bananas never purchase the long thin ones unless you want fruit which will pucker the mouth. No matter how well ripened these thin bananas may appear to be, they will always be found both sour and acrid. This is because the bunch which contained them was picked too soon. The banana grows fastest at first in length. When it has reached its full development in that direction it suddenly begins to swell, and in a few days will double its girth. It is at the end of this time that it begins to ripen naturally, and the effort of the banana importer is to have the fruit gathered at the last possible moment, and yet before the ripening has progressed even enough to tinge the bright green of the fruit with yellow. A difference of twenty-four hours on the trees at this time will make a difference in the weight of the fruit of perhaps 25 per cent, and all the difference in its final flavor between a puckery sour and the sweetness and smoothness which are characteristic of the ripe banana."—[Washington Star.

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The Rhode Island State Fair management has adopted a novel idea to advertise its coming fair in October. 10,000 ten-note wooden calliopes will be gratuitously distributed among the juvenile portion of the communities within a radius of 40 miles of Providence, and the recipients fortunate enough to acquire a musical proficiency on the instrument will have an opportunity of attending the fair free of expense. When the calliopes have been pretty thoroughly distributed the name of the tune to be played as a pre-requisite to admission will be announced in the newspapers. The calliope is constructed of hard polished wood, and is capable of affording good musical effects, as it has a range of an octave and two notes, the compass within which most tunes lie.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Captain Rhodes of Providence is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Bryer.

—Colonel William Jay has taken one of Sherry's cottages at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. Frederick Priester, who has been spending a few weeks here, has returned to his home at Stapleton, Staten Island.

—M. Thiebaut, charge d'affairs of the French embassy at Washington, is at the Riggs cottage for the remainder of the summer.

—The members of the First Presbyterian Church will have their annual moonlight sail this evening on steamer City of Newport.

Miss Clara Powers of Woburn, Mass., and Miss Emma J. Thompson of East Providence have been guests of Mrs. Lena L. Austin on Levin street.

It often requires the aid of a police officer to prevent the blockading of Ferry wharf upon the morning and early afternoon trips of the Jamestown steamer.

—Mr. Carleton Jones, who is attending a summer school here, has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle of Broad Cove, Mass. A large party from Broad Cove, Mass., visited the city a few days ago.

At the international lawn tennis tournament at Homburg, Germany, yesterday H. S. Mahoney of England won the championship of Europe, defeating Clarence Hobart, the American player, in the final match, 6-4, 12-10.

Late arrivals at the Perry House include J. S. Mathews, Baltimore; Charles A. Kilday and wife, Philadelphia; Charles Morgan, U. S. N., Alfred L. Pawley, John Bullock, Baltimore; W. A. Engley and family, Attleboro; John Berendt, A. L. Taylor, New York

Eugene Willoughby and wife of Chicago, Mrs. and Miss Dilgrell, and Mrs. and Miss Cook of Pittsburg, W. W. Andrews of Cleveland, Mrs. G. R. Parsons of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stearns and Miss Kate Wheelock of New York, and J. F. McFadden, J. C. Haydon and Miss Haydon of Philadelphia are at The New Cliffs Hotel.

Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island visited and inspected Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, last night. The principal officer was Grand Generalissimo Winthrop Messenger, and his suite consisted of W. W. Messenger, James Swords, W. H. H. Soule, Smith B. Harrington, Charles E. Pierce, Albert H. White and Harry Hunt. The visitors were handsomely entertained.

—There was a very lively time on West Broadway yesterday afternoon and that way was completely blocked to traffic by the wagons and crowd which assembled. Two women made an attack upon another in the middle of the street, where a ring was promptly formed and they were allowed to have it out. The lone woman was thrown to the ground, where she was pounded by the other two. She finally regained her feet and after a hard battle put to flight the other two.

—An exchange says: "An attractive trio of young women in the late season at Newport will be the granddaughters of General U. S. Grant. Miss Julia Dent Grant, with her mother, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, has been guest of Mrs. Potter Palmer during the summer, and Mrs. Sartoris, with her two daughters, Miss Vivien and Miss Rosamond Sartoris, will visit Mrs. Palmer during September to be present at the wedding of Miss Grant and Prince Cantacuzene."

FOR GOLF CUPS.

Program for the Annual Tournament of the Newport Club.

The Newport Golf Club announces the following program for its tournament to begin Tuesday, August 29:

Tuesday, August 29—For the president's cup, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., 36 holes medal play, best 16 scores to qualify.

Wednesday, August 30—For the president's cup continued, 10 a. m., first round; 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., consolation cup, 16 players having made the best scores in the medal rounds; 2 p. m., second round; 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., consolation cup, 36 holes, medal play, best eight scores to qualify, open to all contestants in medal round for the president's cup who have handed in complete cards and who have not qualified for the president's cup.

Thursday, August 31—10 a. m., third round president's cup; 10:30 a. m., first round consolation cup, match play, 18 holes, open to the eight players making the best scores in medal round; 2 p. m., second round consolation cup.

Friday, September 1—10 a. m. and 2 p. m., 36 holes handicap, limited to 18 strikes.

Saturday, September 2—10 a. m. and 2 p. m., president's cup, finals, 36 holes; 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., consolation cup, finals.

The president's cup is offered by Mr. Buchanan Winthrop, the consolation cup by the governors of the club and the handicap cup by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. A gold medal will be given by the club to the player who hands in the best score of 36 holes made in any medal play competition during the tournament.

The tournament is open to all associates and other members of the United States golf association, and such other competitors as may be authorized to compete by the green committee. The rules of the United States association of 1899 to govern except as modified by the green committee.

Entries must be made in writing to the green committee, Newport Golf Club, not later than Friday noon, August 25. Competitors will be drawn by lot. The green committee is composed of John Boit, chairman, Victor Sorchan, Arthur T. Kemp.

POLICE RELIEF FUND.

Secretary James R. Crowley reports the following contributions to the relief fund of the Police Association:

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Cornelius Vanderbilt,	100 00
Dr. E. L. Cunningham,	10 00
	$615 00

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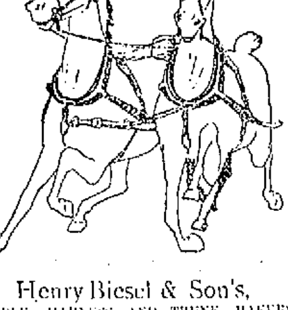

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SUNDAYS for Boston, d7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:20 p. m. Return, 6:30, 8:18 a. m.; 12:18, d4:29 p. m. For Providence, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:26, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport—6:45, 8:30 (Mail); 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30 (Mail); 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 (Mail); 7:30, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown—8:00, 9:00, 10:15 A. M.; 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15 (Mail); ***8:30 P. M.

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Leave Saunderstown—8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, **7:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown—8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:25 A. M.; 1:40, 3:10, 4:10, 5:40, 7:05 P. M.

Leave Saunderstown—8:20, 9:35, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 2:00, 3:30, 5:05, 6:00, **7:15 P. M.

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LEAVE FALL RIVER FOR NEWPORT—**6:30, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 9:15, 10:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 12:15, 1:15, 1:15, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:15, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:15, 9:15, 9:15, *10:15, *10:15 P. M.

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LEAVE	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	7:05	10:00	1:20	4:10	**7:35	*11:16
Providence, arr.,	8:50	11:50	3:18	6:55	9:51	....
Boston, arr.,	10:15	1:15	4:25	7:00	11:00	....
New York, arr.,	1:50	4:30	6:57	11:00 - B		6:55
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LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:03	....	5:00	10:02	1:02	5:00
Boston,	12:03	6:45	10:03	1:02	3:45	7:09
Providence,	1:23	8:37	11:13	2:07	**4:10	8:17
Newport, arr.,	6:35	9:40	1:00	4:00	6:40	10:35
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

*Daily.

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Large Sums Paid for the Products of an Extinct Sea Fowl.

One hundred and eighty guineas realized for a single egg, 350 for a stuffed specimen—these are the prices that have to be paid if a museum or an ornithologist would become the proud possessor of an egg and skin of the great auk or garefowl. An announcement of an approaching sale of relics relating to this bird at once creates excitement in the minds of collectors, and curiously enough, almost equal interest among those who usually care little about objects dear to the hearts of museum curators. Rare as are the remains of the garefowl—there being, according to Mr. Symington Grieve, a leading authority on this subject, fewer than 70 eggs and 80 skins all told—the romantic stories told of finds, lucky bargains, and other garefowl lore would fill volumes. Although £189 seems an absurd sum to give for the egg of the bird, yet in reality, compared with the prices paid by some purchasers of these eggs, the amount would be reckoned an extremely moderate one. For other eggs have often realized very much more than this.

Early in 1894 an egg was sold for the unprecedented sum of 309 guineas—undoubtedly a very full price for even a perfect and beautifully marked specimen, though the fact that this egg had been in the possession of Mr. Yarrell, the eminent ornithologist, and had a pedigree of almost a century, undoubtedly enhanced its value. This particular egg has an interesting history, Mr. Yarrell having acquired it by one of those lucky chances which occur only once in a lifetime. Early in the present century he happened to be walking on the sands at Boulogne, when he met a fishwoman carrying some seamews' eggs. He followed the woman to her house, and there saw hanging on a string four wild swans' eggs, and with them one of the great auk, all of which he purchased for the sum of 10 francs. After Mr. Yarrell's death in 1856 this egg was sold to Mr. Bond for £21. Baron Louis d'Hamonville bought Mr. Bond's collection in 1875. Later, in 1894, a perfect egg sold for £273, and a damaged specimen realized as much as £183. Since 1888 the price—but this includes all eggs sold, perfect and imperfect—has varied from £239 to about £280. It seems strange that America, which possesses only two out of a total of 68 eggs which exist, the remainder being in Europe, should not so far have come to the front to enrich her museums with a few more of these rare specimens.

It is interesting to trace the rise in value of these eggs. In 1865 Mr. Stevens sold four specimens, which brought an average price of £30 12s. 6d. each. In 1869 he sold an egg from the collection of Dr. Troughton for £64, and in 1895 an egg from the collection of Baron d'Hamonville for £173. Skins of the great auk are still more valuable than eggs, but the number of transactions has been very much fewer. The Edinburgh Museum had an opportunity of acquiring one in 1870 for £100, but the offer was declined. However, in 1895 a fine specimen was secured for 350 guineas. The great auk preserved in the Natural History Museum of Central Park, New York, cost £130 in 1868. Previous to this the value rapidly declines, so to speak, as in 1860 Mr. Champley bought a skin and an egg for £45. It is safe to say they would bring 10 times as much now. The skin possessed by Mr. Malcolm of Poltalloch, Lochgilphead, N. B., is thought to have cost originally, about the year 1840, only £2 to £3. Mr. Bullock's great auk sent to him from Papa-Westra, Orkney, was, after his death, sold in the year 1819 for £15 5s. 6d., and this although it was a British specimen, and therefore almost, if not quite, unique in this respect. Yet the value of a skin in 1834 was only about £8—truly, tempora mutantur.

In addition to their costliness, the eggs of the great auk are extremely interesting on account of their intrinsic value. Mr. Edward Bidwell has photographed 61 out of the 66 European specimens, and obtained representations of some of them from several points of view, to better display their peculiar markings. No two of these eggs are exactly alike, and many vary to a remarkable extent, albeit in a less degree than do those of the guillemot. As a rule the eggs are not unlike in character those of the razorbill (alca torda) and are somewhat sparingly spotted with dark brown blotches in an irregular manner, chiefly at the larger end. A very rare type, an example of which is in the Liverpool Museum, is beautifully streaked all over, there being a very slight tendency to blotching near the larger end. One of the two in the Edinburgh Museum may be called an intermediate type, the other an ordinary type; both are beautiful specimens.

Ugly and ungainly as he may appear in the eyes of some, the great auk with his splendid plumage must have been in life a magnificent sea fowl. There is something pathetic in the aspect of a bird so powerless to escape from or resist the assaults of man, and whose flesh and eggs afforded such irresistible spoil. Driven to isolated and remote skerries, deprived of the power of flight—a peculiarity paralleled only by the penguins of the Southern seas—laying but one solitary egg in the year, there is little wonder the garefowl should have rapidly become extinct when once its favorite haunts had been discovered.—[Chambers's Journal.

WELSH BEGGARS.

A great deal is being written in the Welsh papers just now on the subject of Welsh industries, and it is understood that a serious effort is to be made, by means of such great names as the Duke of Westminster and the Marquis of Bute, to draw the attention of the outside world to their picturesque qualities and undeniable claims. It seems to me, however, that there is one Welsh industry—though I am not certain whether it may not be more properly described as a pastime than as an industry—which is in some danger of being passed over unnoticed, but which, nevertheless, has been developed among the mining villages of Glamorganshire in a manner at once extensive and peculiar—I mean the fine art of begging.

My mind was first seriously drawn to the study of this subject by my experiences in one of the Welsh mining towns during the late unfortunate coal strike. Beggars innumerable called at my house at all hours of the day. Many of these were ordinary beggars of the crudest kind, who took a simple denial and went away. Others, however, were of a higher order. They came armed with books, ruled with cash columns, and insisted on an interview, and these I was soon able to sort out into types and deal with accordingly. I confess that the type which irritated me most was the woman who wanted to bury her baby. She always came accompanied by another, who acted as spokeswoman. "She wants to bury her baby," the spokeswoman would say, producing the inevitable book. "Mr. Jones has given a shilling, and Dr. Rees half-a-crown. We thought you would like to give something." At first I was sympathetic, but so many of the type called that the well-spring of my sympathy got dried up, and at last one day, in the hardness of my heart, I said: "If you can't bury the baby, I am sorry, but the parish will bury it for you, and it is far better that you should let the parish do it than come begging from your neighbors." They went away in deep indignation, but a moment after they returned. "We thought we would tell you, sir," said the spokeswoman, "that it isn't the coffin we're wanting—we have enough for the coffin—what we're collecting for now is the trimmings." "Trimmings!" said I, myself indignant this time. "Hundreds of people about here are starving, and you come collecting for trimmings for a coffin. Get out of the house. Go away." "Indeed, sir," said the spokeswoman, shaking her head and finger at me at the same time, "I hope that when you come to die you will be buried without any trimmings." "I hope so, too," said I, and they retired with mutterings.

The Welshman by nature has a sombre and lugubrious air. The eloquence of his favorite pulpits sometimes seems drawn from the original fount of woe. When he assumes a deliberately mendicant attitude the profound pathos of his manner, and the melancholy ending note which his woman-kind contrive to blend with their high-pitched voices would melt a heart of stone. The Anglo-Saxon may think there is something degrading in all this, but that is because he lacks the dramatic instinct.—[The Argosy.

MARLBOROUGH GEMS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

The gems of the Marlborough collection acquired by the British Museum at the recent sale are now on view in the gold-ornament room. At present the exhibition is only temporary, but even so, it is sufficient to show that, with one or two exceptions, the museum has secured the finest and most conspicuous gems of that famous cabinet. Among those which belong to the Roman age is a magnificent sardonyx cameo 8¾ inches by 6 inches. Third in size among existing cameos, it is at the same time a splendid example of those combined effects of rich color and rich material which the old gem-engravers sought after with so much success, utilizing in the case of portraits the nearest layer of a brown sard for the hair, cutting it down to the next layer of white onyx for the flesh, and again penetrating down to a darker stratum of sard for the background.

The result appeals in a striking manner to the sense of opulence. The design is two busts confronted, apparently representing a Roman emperor and empress in the character of Isis and Jupiter Ammon. It has been conjectured that the personages thus idealized are Julian the Apostate and Helena, but whether the coins on which Julian and Helena appear as Isis and Serapis are sufficient to establish their identity in the cameo remains to be seen. The likeness of Helena would perhaps pass on the evidence of the coins, but Julian is uncertain. Next in size, but in some respects finer as a work of art, is a chalcedony representing the apotheosis of Trajan's sister Marciana, who in the character of Juno is being conveyed on the back of a peacock to the abode of the gods. Thirdly, there is an extremely beautiful sardonyx cameo of Agrippina the elder in an exquisite setting of the Cinque-cento period; and, fourthly, a cameo of the Emperor Claudius in sardonyx not to be compared with the gems just described, but still a fine specimen and not unimportant in view of the scarcity of ancient cameos of this size.

Of the post-classical gems two are fully as remarkable for the beauty of the setting as for their merit as gems. The first is a double cameo with a head of Hercules on one side and of Omphale on the other; the latter head is believed to be classical work, and that of Hercules to be an addition in Renaissance times. Such combinations are by no means uncommon when the thickness of the stone was sufficient for the additional relief. It is framed in a broad gold setting, studded with diamonds and rubies, and enriched on the edge with a delicate tracery in black enamel. This jewel is said to be a gift from the Emperor Charles V to Pope Clement VII, from whom it passed into the possession of the Piccolomini family at Siena. The second mounted cameo is a Bessborough gem, and perhaps the finest example of an enamelled setting to be found in the whole collection. The stone is of sixteenth century work, and represents an emperor, possibly Lucius Verus, but the identity of the portrait is not very material. The mount is an ingenious combination of enamel and jewels arranged in open work of a very intricate design. The back is modelled in low relief and coated with brilliant enamels, producing a rich and harmonious effect. The third of the Cinque-cento gems is the fine, boldly conceived head from the hand of Il Greco, a work of unusual force, recalling some of the more vigorous works of the earlier Italian medallists. The delicate pierced mounting, daintily enamelled with flowers, is in striking contrast to the severe lines of the portrait. The authorities of the museum and the public should be grateful to Mr. Charles Butler, whose generous contribution of £1,000 toward the purchase of these fine gems has sensibly added to the attractions of the gold-ornament room.—[London Times.

KEEP COOL.

Keeping warm in winter is a matter of fuel and flannels. Keeping cool when the mercury ranges for whole days together in the nineties, and humidity follows hard after it, is a question of brains and ingenuity. That the summer solstice is a carnival of crime has passed into a newspaper proverb. Partial explanation of this is to be found in the other fact that most of the summer crimes are done in cities by and among the squalid swarms of tenement districts.

Where the motley tribes of the unwashed (with whom gregariousness is more than meat and the passion to see and to be seen of many outweighs natural affection and personal comfort) herd in August as in January, radiating as much caloric, eating as much grease and breathing as much carbonic acid gas thrown out of each other's lungs; where the unchanged air within doors is twice baked, and hotter by night and day than that without—these are the quarters where gin mills and saloons are run all night to slake (and stimulate) the thirst of tortured men, women and children, driven into the street by the impossibility of breathing, much less sleeping, in the ovens they call rooms. Chance or curious pedestrians, traversing these streets after midnight, pick their way upon the sidewalks between prostrate forms—one third at least of them being half naked babies, who die like rot infected sheep in every heated term.

If humanity does not cry aloud for fresh air funds, and summer homes and cheap excursions, they are demanded by decency and respect for law and order.

Thinking upon all these things, we comprehend why it is harder to be "good" in hot weather than in cool. Perspiration begets mental irritation. With the pressure of the hot, humid atmosphere upon the chest that forces moisture from every pore, comes a wild desire to push one's self clear of other steaming bodies. We never consider that our fellow creatures are as hot as ourselves. Each of us pants and fights for his own ration of oxygen and for room in which to live and breathe and have his being.

Two conditions are essential to a moderate degree of comfort in dog day weather—the "warm water days," when even the brain, under its triple defenses of hat, hair and skull, is in danger of liquefaction. Cleanliness first, and, when possible, darkness. Every room in every house ought to be thrown open to all the air that is stirring as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. Then, if ever, come sweet and wholesome breezes. It takes many hours to change the air in Mother Nature's lungs. Sometimes the dawn finds her still languid and unrefreshed. As a rule, she rises to the occasion of our mortal needs of provision for the new day and is ready to give us something worth breathing. Coax in all the air the house will hold while she is in this propitious mood. It is well worth our housewife's while to leave her bed betimes to sweep and dust while the hot weather holds. Make up for it by a siesta in the afternoon, when no man can work with safety.

When the house or room has been cleaned and sweetened, and before the sun has cleared the hilltops, imprison the coolness for noonday consumption. Close shutters and sashes in all but the room where you are to sit and work, and bow the shutters there, admitting just enough light for practical purposes. Then, dress lightly and simply. Summer frills and furbelows, including stiff linen collars, high, close stocks and tight stays, are, or ought to be, incompatible.

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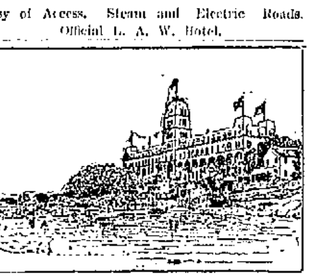

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with American Steel & Wire at 59⅛. Atchison preferred 64⅝, Burlington 136⅛, Continental Tobacco 49, Federal Steel 59⅞, Leather 10¼, Leather preferred 74⅜, Louisville 78, Brooklyn Transit 110⅜, Northern Pacific 53, People's Gas 121, Rock Island 118¼, Sugar 158½, St. Paul 131½, Southern preferred 53⅛, Tennessee Coal 89⅞, Tobacco 122½, and Union Pacific 41¾.

10—Prices of railroad stocks moved upwards at the opening under the influence of St. Paul's large earnings for the second week in August and good demand for Americans in London. Louisville led with an extreme advance of 1½. Gains otherwise in the list did not exceed a half. Sugar, after an opening gain, lost 1½, and the Tobacco stocks were also somewhat unsettled.

11—Bear pressure against Sugar, American Tobacco, Colorado Fuel and Tin Plate did not interfere with a buoyant rise in some of the railroads. Central & Southern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio issues bounded up 1¼ to three points, on what looked like good buying. The Grangers and Southwesterns were neglected, but the southern group continued to move upwards. Short covering in Sugar subsequently lifted it two points from the lowest.

NEW YORK, August 17.

	Noon.
Atchison	21¼
Canada Southern	53⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	137¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	57½
Delaware & Hudson	123¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	175½
Erie	13⅝
Illinois Central	114½
Lake Shore	201½
Louisville & Nashville	79⅞
Manhattan	116⅞
Metropolitan Traction	206⅛
Missouri Pacific	48⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12½
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	138⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅜
Northern Pacific preferred	76⅞
Southwestern	160½
Ontario & Western	26
Oregon Navigation	43
Reading	21⅞
Rock Island	118¼
St. Paul	132½
Southern Pacific	33½
Texas & Pacific	21
Union Pacific preferred	77½
Wabash	7⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10½
Adams Express	113
Wells, Fargo Express	128
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American Tobacco	124½
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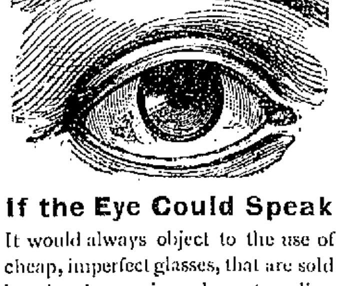

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Whenever the first teams of Meadowbrook and Rockaway meet great polo is expected, and since the two stars of the Rockaways have united with the two stars of the Country Club of Westchester, forming the Westchesters, the same may be said of the Meadowbrooks and Westchesters. These are the two all-star teams of the season, and are putting up probably the best polo ever seen. That this is so was shown by the splendid game on the new field at Bateman's point yesterday afternoon, and that the summer residents knew they were to see brilliant polo was attested by the great gathering about the field, the largest ever seen at a polo game in Newport. The great carriage space which the new field contains was well used, in places the carriage space being packed; the old polo ground, which has seen some brilliant gatherings, could never contain as many vehicles as were gathered about the whitewash lines yesterday afternoon. Adding to the general interest in the sport was the fact that all the players are Newporters in the season, so that it was a case of seeing friends and not strangers compete in fierce rivalry for the trophy.

Had the play been under handicap rules Meadowbrook would have received an allowance of three goals, and therefore would have won. Playing even, as they did, Westchester proved to be just a trifle better, winning by one goal. There was great individual and pretty team work scattered through the game, and time and time again it seemed as though a serious accident was inevitable, but the most skillful kind of horsemanship prevented this. When the ball rolled close by the boards in front of the observation tent, which was crowded to overflowing with people, it seemed that some one was bound to be hurt, but all succeeded in avoiding the ponies. There was one fall, early in the game, by George P. Eustis, who escaped with a severe shaking up and was soon able to resume play. The fast riding indulged in may be somewhat faintly imagined from the score, which shows that two fouls were allowed, one against each side, a thing very unusual with such players as were participating.

To describe the game in detail would be almost impossible. It was too fast, the plays following each other with a rapidity that would call for columns to record them. In general it may be said that while Westchester, after its victory at Narragansett Pier, was a very slight favorite, Meadowbrook seemed to open up the stronger and in the first two periods walked right away from the Reds, having a lead of 4½ goals to ¼ at the end of the second period. Then Westchester seemed to gather together for a supreme effort, and by the fastest kind of work rolled up six goals while Meadowbrook was making one. Two more were added in the last period, and then Meadowbrook made its final effort, scoring twice. Keene dropped back to goal, and Westchester, playing safe to hold its lead, barely succeeded in doing so, winning finally by a single goal.

The weather was delightful, the scene, picturesque enough naturally, was added to by the appearance of Admiral Sampson's squadron in the offing. Socially, the gathering about the boards and in and about the observation tent was a most representative one, polo being a democratic game for spectators. The line-up and summary follow:

Westchester (red)—1, J. M. Waterbury, Jr.; 2, J. E. Cowdin; 3, Foxhall Keene; back, L. M. Waterbury.

Meadowbrook (blue)—1, W. C. Eustis; 2, Columbus Baldwin; 3, Harry P. Whitney; back, George P. Eustis.

Goal.	Won by.	Made by.	Time. m. s.
FIRST PERIOD.			
1	Meadowbrook	L. Waterbury	1 15
2	Meadowbrook	C. Baldwin	35
3	Meadowbrook	C. Baldwin	6 00
4	Meadowbrook	W. C. Eustis	4 30
5	Westchester	J. M. Waterbury, Jr.	45
SECOND PERIOD.			
6	Meadowbrook	C. Baldwin	2 45
THIRD PERIOD.			
7	Westchester	J. E. Cowdin	30
8	Westchester	J. E. Cowdin	2 15
9	Westchester	J. M. Waterbury, Jr.	1 00
10	Westchester	J. E. Cowdin	1 00
11	Westchester	J. M. Waterbury, Jr.	15
12	Westchester	J. M. Waterbury, Jr.	1 30
13	Meadowbrook	W. C. Eustis	4 30
FOURTH PERIOD.			
14	Westchester	L. Waterbury	1 45
15	Westchester	J. E. Cowdin	3 30
16	Meadowbrook	H. P. Whitney	12
17	Meadowbrook	George Eustis	6 18

Westchester earned 9 goals, lost one-half a goal on a foul by L. Waterbury and one-fourth goal on a safety by the same player, making the net score 8 1-4 goals.

Meadowbrook earned 8 goals, lost one-half a goal on a foul by George Eustis and one-fourth goal on a safety by Whitney, making net score 7 1-4 goals.

Referee, E. L. Winthrop, Jr.; scorer and timekeeper, Charles Wheeler. Time—Four 15-minute periods.

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Yesterday's Games.

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At Manchester—Manchester, 18; Taunton, 1.

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Manchester	4	3	.571
Taunton	1	4	.200

Today's Games.

Newport at Portland, Taunton at Manchester.

Newport, 8; Portland, 4.

Portland, Me., Aug. 16.—The poor work of the home team in the third inning, which followed a grievous error of judgment on the part of the umpire, gave Newport the victory today. With two out, Purinton made a fine throw to second, and the base runner went several feet outside the prescribed bounds in order to avoid being touched with the ball. But the umpire did not see it that way, and the streak of batting and a number of errors that followed resulted in runs enough to win the game. Score:

NEWPORT.	a.b.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Flemming, l. f.,	5	2	3	0	0	0
Gilbert, c. f.,	5	3	3	0	1	0
Shires, 1b.,	5	1	2	18	0	1
Murphy, r. f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hanna, 2b.,	5	1	2	1	4	1
O'Brien, 3b.,	4	0	1	0	2	0
Reilley, s. s.,	2	0	0	1	1	0
Millerick, c.,	4	0	0	7	0	0
Gallagher, p.,	4	0	0	0	7	0
	38	8	11	27	15	2

PORTLAND.	a.b.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Spratt, 2b.,	4	0	2	4	4	0
Noblitt, c. f.,	4	0	1	2	0	1
John Smith, r. f.,	4	0	1	3	0	1
Conroy, 1b.,	4	1	1	11	0	0
Jim Smith, s s.,	4	1	1	1	3	2
Sullivan, 3b.,	4	1	1	1	1	1
Pulsifer, l. f.,	4	0	1	2	0	0
Purinton, c.,	4	0	1	3	9	0
Miller, p.,	2	1	0	0	0	1
	34	4	9	27	11	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Newport,	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	—8
Portland,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Earned runs—Portland, 2; Newport, 3. Two-base hits Sullivan; Gilbert, Shires. Stolen bases—Spratt; Gilbert 2. First on balls—Off Miller, 3; off Gallagher, 1. Struck out—By Miller, 2; by Gallagher, 5. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Millerick. Double plays—Spratt-Conroy; Shires (unassisted); Hanna-Shires. Umpire—Eagan. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Attendance, 500.

Manchester, 18; Taunton, 1.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 16.—The fielding and batting of the home team today eclipsed anything for some weeks, but Taunton made a poor showing all around, and the game ended 18 to 1 in favor of Manchester. Grant in centre field lost six flies, while Burrill's work at first was not up to the standard. Attendance, 300. The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Manchester,	3	0	3	1	0	0	6	5	x	—18
Taunton,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Hits—Manchester, 17; Taunton, 9. Errors—Manchester, 4; Taunton, 11. Batteries—Morrissey and Lake, Kerin and Curtis.

Notes.

Tomorrow the Newports will play their only home game of the week, with Taunton. Next week they have four games at home, two with Portland and two with Manchester.

Bone, formerly of the Pawtuckets, played second base with the Manchesters, Hickey going to short stop.

It was a peculiar fielding game in Portland yesterday, Shires at first and Millerick behind the bat having all but two of the Newports' put outs. Shires' 18 put outs is nearly a record-breaker.

George Grant of the Tauntons made six errors in nine chances in centre field at Manchester yesterday, a very unusual showing for that accurate fielder.

Next Saturday will be a big day in Portland from a base ball standpoint, for it is the intention of the management to make the presentation of the New England League pennant to the team a notable occasion. The president and vice president of the league will be there and the members of the city government will also be invited.

CAROLINA WINS THE NARADA CUP.

The 30-footers raced yesterday afternoon for what is known as the Narada cup, offered by Mr. Henry Walters, owner of steam yacht Narada, and it was won by the Carolina, sailed by a professional, Captain Sam Seaman. There were 10 boats in the race, all with the exception of the Carolina, the Veda and the Raccoon being sailed by amateurs. Mr. William Butler Duncan sailed the Wa Wa, and Winthrop Rutherford the Dorothy II.

The wind was from the south, and the course to Dyer's island was signalled at 3:30. It was a run up the bay. The start was pretty, all 10 boats crossing inside of nine seconds. On the run up the Hera took the lead, and rounded the mark at 1:38, a few seconds ahead of the Dorothy II, with the Veda a close third. In rounding the mark the Asahi fouled the Esperanza and withdrew. It was a beat home, in which the Carolina got the windward position and won by 14 seconds.

The Narada followed the yachts over the course with a party of society people on board. The summary:

Name and owner.	El. time h m s
Carolina, P. Jones,	2 02 40
Hera, R. N. Ellis,	2 02 51
Wa Wa, R. Brooks,	2 03 32
Veda, C. Vanderbilt, Jr.,	2 04 19
Dorothy II, H. P. Whitney,	2 04 38
Esperanza, H. O. Havemeyer, Jr.,	2 05 01
Pollywog, A. R. Pagot,	2 05 17
Vaquero III, H. B. Duryea,	2 06 10
Raccoon, J. R. Drexel,	2 07 17
Asahi, L. Warren	did not finish

BAND CONCERTS.

The Newport band will give the following program at its concert on Washington square this evening: March, "American Belle," Hall; overture, "William Tell," Rossini; waltz, "American Students," Knight; cornet solo, "Bunch of Roses," Paris Chambers, by Mr. Charles A. Hall; selection, "The Highwayman," De Koven; morceau, "Zanzibar Caprice," Glider; popular airs, "Crackajack," Boettger; excerpts from "The Fortune Teller," Herbert; descriptive, "Fireman's Life," Reeves; negro oddity, "Sambo's Wedding," cake walk, "Ann Eliza;" "Star Spangled Banner."

The following is the program of the concert to be given by the Seventh United States Artillery band Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fort Adams: March, "Capt. Treat," J. F. Freeman, respectively dedicated to Captain Charles G. Treat, Adjutant Seventh United States artillery; selection, "Serenade," V. Herbert; Spanish serenade, "La Paloma," Yradier; waltzes, "Dreams of Childhood," E. Waldteufel; clarinet solo, "Sparkling Dew Drops," Blanchetean; selection, "The Wizard of the Nile," V. Herbert; romance, "Happy Thoughts," A. Mario Pesce; "Oriental Guards," Stromberg, as played at Weber & Field's.

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BAKE AND FIELD DAY.

Large Crowds Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Outing.

There was a good-sized gathering of members of the order from out of town, and a great many children, at Freebody Park yesterday afternoon at the field day of Newport Council, Knights of Columbus. After the clambake the crowd amused itself in various ways, many dancing or surrounding the various attractions, while perhaps the greater part spent their time watching the ball game and the athletic sports.

The ball game, between teams from the Newport and Providence Knights, proved to be a surprise in being a really good contest, close and interesting. The visitors presented a very strong team, which included Eddie Lavin, who has so often played in Newport. Newport had an excellent team for a society team, but had it not been for the clever work of Gannon of the Newports, a member who came on especially for the game, it would not have been in it. The game opened rather inauspiciously for the home team, and it was not until Schneider caught a foul fly that there was any sign that Newport would support Gannon. Then he struck out two and the game was really started on a good foundation. There were some very clever plays, two fine foul catches by Kelley and Sharkey being especially worthy of mention. The pitching was strong on both sides, but the Newport batters lacked the experience of the visitors and on the bases were much slower. The umpiring of Mr. O'Donnell on balls and strikes during the first four innings was very one-sided, and that was on the Providence side. After that Cotter umpired on balls and strikes and did impartial work. The score:

PROVIDENCE K. C.	a.b.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Lavin, 3b.,	5	1	3	0	0	0
Peters, s. s.,	4	3	1	1	1	0
Kelley, c.,	4	2	2	11	2	1
Woodworth, p.,	4	0	1	1	2	0
Keough, 1b.,	5	0	2	7	0	2
Bennett, 2b.,	5	0	0	2	4	0
Yorkery, l. f.,	5	0	2	0	0	0
Burke, r. f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, c. f.,	4	1	1	2	0	0
	40	8	11	27	9	3

NEWPORT K. C.	a.b.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Schneider, 1b.,	4	2	1	7	2	0
Keating, 3b.,	4	1	1	1	1	1
Crowther, 2b.,	5	0	1	3	1	3
Sharkey, c.,	4	0	1	7	2	0
Gannon, p.,	2	1	1	3	5	0
Casey, l. f.,	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schottke, r. f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Flood, r. f.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maher, s. s.,	4	1	0	6	1	2
	34	5	6	27	12	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Providence,	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	—8
Newport,	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Kelley; Gannon. Sacrifice hit—Kelley. Stolen bases—Lavin, Peters, Burke 2; Schneider, Sharkey, Gannon 3, Maher. Bases on balls—Peters, Woodworth; Schneider, Keating, Gannon 2, Flood. Struck out—Bennett, Yorkery, Burke, Smith 2; Schneider, Keating, Crowther, Sharkey 2, Casey, Schottke 3, Flood, Maher 4. Passed balls—Kelley, 4; Sharkey, 2. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires—H. Y. O'Donnell, Dr. J. J. Cotter.

After the ball game came the athletic sports, the results being as follows.

100-yard dash, three starters—1, F. W. Greene, Jr.; 2, J. J. M. Martin.

Sack race, four starters—1, A. Cronin; 2, D. Cronin.

High jump, four starters—1, F. W. Greene, Jr., 5 feet ¾ inch; 2, M. Dillon.

Three jumps, four starters—1, J. J. M. Martin, 32 feet 5½ inches; 2, G. Donohue.

Pole vault, four starters—1, J. Nagle, 8 feet 7 inches; 2, M. Dillon.

Broad jump, four starters—1, J. J. M. Martin, 18 feet 11 inches; 2, F. W. Greene, Jr.

In the evening a second clambake was served and dancing was continued in the pavilion, the grounds being lighted by electricity. There was a big attendance and the dancing floor was constantly filled. The weather conditions were perfect and the many who attended had a pleasant evening's outing.

The tent for the dancing was erected by Wilmarth, who also put up that for Mrs. Burke-Roche's dance last evening.

THE CITY HALL CORNER-STONE.

The grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons has notified the city hall commission that he would be pleased to officiate at the laying of the corner-stone of the new city hall September 4, according to the invitation of the commission. A meeting of the commission was called for last evening to arrange for the ceremonies, but on account of the lack of a quorum no business of importance was transacted. It is proposed to ask the City Council for a special appropriation of $750 to defray the expenses incident to the laying of the corner-stone, and this will necessitate the calling of a special meeting of the city council.

So far no invitations have been received by the various labor organizations which it was proposed to invite to participate in a parade and at the laying of the corner-stone, and as the time of their meetings has passed they will need to hold special meetings if they take any action on the invitation, should they receive one.

The work on the wall of the first story of the new building has been started and some of the window frames on the Broadway front are in place. From this time on the work will make more and more a show as the wall appears above the top of the big billboard.

J. W. GORMAN'S ALABAMA TROUBADOURS.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Richard Irwin of New York is guest of Mrs. Robert Garrett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York, who have just arrived from Europe, are at their villa on Bellevue avenue.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton of Boston are at Pinard cottage No. 5, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest.

—The funeral of Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., took place in Philadelphia last week. For many years he was rector of Zion Church in this city and resided here over 20 years. He visited Newport every year with his daughter.

The August issue of Meehan's Monthly introduces one of the wild flowers that make American autumn scenery so world-wide famous, one of the golden-rod family, Solidago stricta. The popular and scientific history of the plant accompanies the beautiful Prang picture. The other pictures show a new member of the wych hazel family from Japan, Corylopsis spicata, which it is said will make a favorable addition to our spring-flowering shrubs. Those who admire our grandmothers' gardens will be pleased with an illustration and description of a wonderful "piney," growing on Canada's government grounds, and considerable prominence is given by an illustrated article to the singularly colored-leaved and fern-like forms of Japanese maples now so popular. An illustration of a new strawberry is given, with numerous articles of interest to fruit and flower lovers.

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